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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
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U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Central Library Modernization project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Seattle Public Library located at 1000 4th Ave, Seattle, Washington 98104.

The funding will be used to upgrade four elevators and four escalator banks at the Seattle Central Library to ensure reliable ADA-compliant vertical access across all 12 levels of the building. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will ensure ADA compliance, maintain safe evacuation and circulation, and provide access to essential programming.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2)

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



PRAMILA JAYAPAL
Member of Congress