



Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro: I am requesting funding for Union City Borough Police Department & Administration City Building - Phase 3 in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Borough of Union City, located at 13 South Main Street Union City PA 16438. The funding would be used to implement Phase 3 of the rehabilitation of the historic City Building, a 137-year-old municipal facility located at 13 South Main Street in the National Register-listed Union City Historic District and within Pennsylvania's U.S. Route 6 Heritage Area. The project is part of a multi-phase rehabilitation strategy. Phase 3 will complete critical improvements required to make the upper floors fully functional and accessible for municipal operations and public use. The project includes completion of the elevator system and related construction necessary to provide second-floor access, installation of accessible restrooms, renovation of interior space for Borough administrative functions, and improvements to accommodate public meetings, training sessions, and community events. The project will also restore and upgrade the second-floor lobby and adjacent areas to support these uses. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it completes a phased, already-initiated rehabilitation plan, leverages prior federal, state, and local planning investments, uses competitive procurement to control costs, enhances an existing public asset rather than building new infrastructure, and strengthens downtown operations and long-term municipal efficiency. Union City is a small rural municipality with limited fiscal capacity, and federal support will allow the Borough to complete this coordinated rehabilitation strategy, protect prior investments, and ensure that the City Building remains a fully accessible and operational center of local government for decades to come. This is a cost-effective, ready-to-implement project that delivers clear public benefit and maximizes the return on taxpayer investment.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C.5305(a)(1), 5305(a)(2), 5305(a)(4), and/or 5305(a)(5).

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

Sincerely,

Member of Congress