



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

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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Chairwoman  
House Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C., 20515

The Honorable Kay Granger  
Ranking Member  
House Committee on Appropriations  
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Dear Chairwoman DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for the Redevelopment of the Former Erie Malleable Iron Site (EMI) project in fiscal year 2023. The entity to receive funding is the Erie County Redevelopment Authority located at 1314 Griswold Plaza, Erie, PA 16501.

The funding will renovate part of the large building to provide much-needed office and light industrial space in the city of Erie and Erie County. The renovated spaces will allow for job retention and expansion to take place relatively quickly. Plans are in place to move forward at an expedited rate, and facilities will be move-in ready. Industrial blight, like the former EMI complex, scars communities with its unsightliness and dangerous state of deterioration and presents countless human and environmental hazardous conditions. This project will ensure that we address effects of a toxic hazardous site, in the former EMI, and turn its burden into opportunity for new industry and well-paying, sustainable jobs in Erie County.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

Mike Kelly  
Member of Congress