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March 29<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Honorable Chairwoman Kay Granger Honorable Ranking Member Rose DeLauro Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives H-307 The Capitol Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Oak Park Community Event Hub and Farmers Market Project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Oak Park, located at 14000 Oak Park Boulevard, Oak Park, MI 48237. The funding would be used for the construction of a community event space and farmers market; including a permanent four-season structure with commercial kitchen, amphitheater, open space, and walking paths. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because of Oak Park's need for a community event space and expanded farmers market to bring fresh food and wellness opportunities to everyone in the community, especially low income households.

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,

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Haley Stevens Member of Congress