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The Honorable Tom Cole
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The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro
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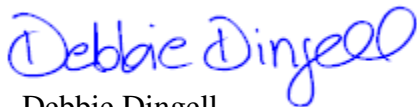
Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

This letter is requesting funding for the City of Ann Arbor Train Station Design and Engineering project in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Ann Arbor, located at 301 E. Huron Road, Ann Arbor, Michigan, 48104. The project will allow for the design and engineering process for a new train station, enabling the city to evaluate options for site selection, engage in a planning process with community members to ensure the station meets the community's expectations for design and services, begin preliminary engineering, and move the project through a successful environmental assessment process with the federal government. Despite the heavy passenger volume, the existing train station is one of the smallest in square footage and the facility is outdated. This is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because this federal investment will move the city one step closer to creating a new train station that will provide better services for its residents and visitors.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by section 22907 of title 49 of the United States Code.

This letter certifies that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family. Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,



Debbie Dingell
Member of Congress