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The Honorable Kay Granger Chair House Committee on Appropriations H-307, The Capitol Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro Ranking Member House Committee on Appropriations 1036 Longworth HOB Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

This letter is requesting funding for the Ypsilanti Charter Township's American Center for Mobility (ACM) infrastructure improvement project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is Ypsilanti Charter Township, located at 7200 S Huron River Drive, Ypsilanti, Michigan 48197. The funding would allow for Ypsilanti Charter Township and the American Center for Mobility to complete the common area infrastructure such as roads, utilities, and storm sewers. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because this federal investment would allow ACM to develop its technology park, and build on the mobility ecosystem it has already developed with its testing and garage system. ACM is strategically aligned with ensuring southeast Michigan is a premier location for automotive and mobility research and development.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program: 42 U.S.C.5305(a)(4).

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