

Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20510

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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Chairwoman
Appropriations Committee
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Kay Granger
Ranking Member
Appropriations Committee
Washington, DC 20515

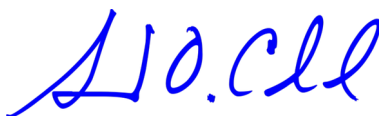
Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting \$2,760,00 for the City of Ventura's E.P. Foster Library located at 651 E Main St, Ventura, CA 93001.

The funding would be used for the installation of air-conditioning to provide improved comfort and air quality. As of now, the building only has heating and ventilation. It will also be used as a cooling center for the elderly during heat events. The E.P. Foster library is in the heart of Ventura's historic Downtown, which is the hub of activity in the City. Downtown Ventura is the only portion of the City that is designated as a location that meets consistent standards of "High Segregation & Poverty" in the TCAC/HCD Opportunity Map. As the library is in an easily walkable area and accessible by public transit, it is utilized by a majority of Ventura's underprivileged community, senior community, and families. With free access to books, computers, educational classes, a safe location to relax, as well as a common place for outreach workers to meet clients.

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

Sincerely,



Salud Carbajal
Member of Congress