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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Town of Vernon Daniels Mill Remediation and Renovation in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Town of Vernon, located at 14 Park Place, Vernon CT 06066. The funding would be used for remediation of the Daniels Mill, which is in the Rockville section of the Town of Vernon, located at 98 East Main Street, Vernon CT 06066.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will remediate hazardous substance and revitalize a blighted vacant property. Additionally, the proposed development will add a combined total of 200 housing units, infusing economic vibrancy to the downtown Rockville area.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S. Code § 5305 (a)(1)(A) and (C). The remediation of this historic structure will remove blight, remediate hazardous materials for the residents in the environmental justice community, and will provide affordable and safe housing options once complete.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

JOE COURTNEY
Member of Congress