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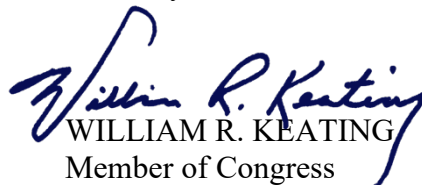
Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Hyannis Civics Hub project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Town of Barnstable located at 367 Main Street, Hyannis, MA 02601. The funds will be used by the Town to renovate and outfit the proposed Hyannis Civics Hub with a modern facility that will serve as a year-round center for civic education and community engagement, welcoming learners of all ages—young students, new citizens, world travelers, local seniors, military veterans, and anyone seeking a deeper understanding of our democratic system. The Hub will attract individuals eager to explore America's foundational documents and the evolving spirit of our nation. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it advances HUD's Community Development objectives by creating a year-round civic education and community engagement center that strengthens economic opportunity, workforce development, and public participation in democratic institutions for residents of Cape Cod and surrounding communities, and, beyond the educational mission, the Civic Hub would function as a regional destination that strengthens Hyannis as the civic and cultural center of Barnstable County, increasing year-round visitation and economic activity in downtown Hyannis.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C.5305(a)(1).

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

Sincerely,


WILLIAM R. KEATING
Member of Congress