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The Honorable Steve Womack
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The Honorable Mike Quigley
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Dear Chairman Womack and Ranking Member Quigley:

I am requesting \$5 million for the James A. Henry Building. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Chattanooga, located at 101 E. 11th Street, Chattanooga, TN 37402. The James A. Henry Building Hub anchors Chattanooga's One Westside plan, a joint city/county project which will break up concentrated poverty on the city's westside, rebuilding aging public housing units into a series of mixed-income, live-work-play facilities that will welcome residents from all walks of life. The new facility will include a 117-seat Head Start facility for young children. In addition, the Hub will offer various community-serving amenities, including after-school and summer programming for youths, a computer training lab, medical and behavioral services, a food pantry, incubator space for small businesses, exhibit space for community-created art, culture, and history, as well as flexible multipurpose space for educational, social, and recreational activities for all ages, with access to medical and behavioral services.

This project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Section 5305(a)(2) – the acquisition, construction, reconstruction, or installation (including design features and improvements with respect to such construction, reconstruction, or installation that promote energy efficiency) of public works, facilities (except for buildings for the general conduct of government), and site or other improvements.

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

Sincerely,

Chuck Fleischmann
Member of Congress