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The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
Committee on Appropriations  
H-305, The Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
H-305, The Capitol  
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Hargrove Musical Library Conversion Project in Fiscal Year (FY) 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the University of California, Berkeley at 200 California Hall, Berkeley, CA.

The funding would be used to replace UC Berkeley's aged steam system with efficient, all-electric heating and cooling systems. This would allow for more efficient use of energy, lower utility and maintenance costs, and improve safety for maintenance personnel.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would enhance safety and reduce pressure on the power grid. It will benefit students and local communities with improved energy resiliency as well as investments back into the campus from cost savings resulting from this project.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C.5305(a)(1), 5305(a)(2), 5305(a)(4), and/or 5305(a)(5).

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

Sincerely,

Lateefah Simon  
Member of Congress