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The Honorable Tom Cole
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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
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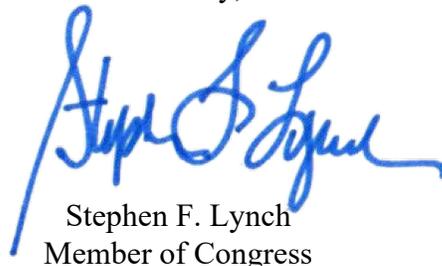
Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting Community Project Funding for the historic Stoughton Train Depot Rehabilitation in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Town of Stoughton, located at 10 Peal Street, Stoughton, MA 02072. The funding would be used for rehabilitating the vacant historic Stoughton Train Depot into a multi-use Community Center to contribute to ongoing downtown revitalization efforts. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because by making the building safe for regular use, up to code, and ADA accessible, the historic Train Depot would support ongoing downtown revitalization efforts by serving as an anchor for the community. The Downtown Commercial Corridor including the Train Depot is designated as an Area of Disrepair and Disinvestment. The resulting foot traffic from the Depot and elimination of blight would increase the desirability of the area for existing businesses and future housing and business development.

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,



Stephen F. Lynch
Member of Congress