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House of Representatives
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Chairwoman Rosa DeLauro
House Appropriations Committee
H-307 The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

Ranking Member Kay Granger
House Appropriations Committee
1016 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for Gettysburg Welcome Center in fiscal year 2023.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the Borough of Gettysburg, located at 59 E High St, Gettysburg, PA, 17325. The funding would be used for the creation of the Gettysburg Welcome Center. Gettysburg's major economic driver is tourism, with Baltimore Street as its backbone connecting Soldiers National Cemetery with the Wills House. The project will deliver a public facility at the center of Baltimore Street. The project will remove barriers to economic opportunity for this disadvantage community and will support the growth of heritage tourism along the Borough's primary scenic tourism route connecting the downtown to federal lands.

The project will increase local jobs and improve the economy of adjacent, low-income neighborhoods; and will uphold the economic vitality of our historic district for the next generation of visitors, businesses, and residents.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



John Joyce, M.D.

Member of Congress