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The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
Committee on Appropriations  
H-307, the Capitol  
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The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Canarsie Educational Campus Library Renovation in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the New York City Department of Education, located at 52 Chambers Street, New York, NY, 10007. The funding would be used to renovate and improve Canarsie Educational Complex library facilities. Canarsie Educational Campus has five schools co-located on the campus, the library serves all students on campus and is a critical part of their education. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will improve educational spaces and access to learning infrastructure in New York's Eighth Congressional District.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2) and 5305(a)(4).

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

Sincerely,

Hakeem Jeffries  
Member of Congress