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The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
Committee on Appropriations  
H-307, the Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
2413 Rayburn HOB  
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Critical Facility Upgrades and Improvements 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 upgrade AC and HVAC units, lighting, water access, ceiling infrastructure, equipment and furniture in critical student facilities. This work will be performed at multiple sites throughout NY-08 and focus on buildings that are some of the oldest facilities in the NYCPS system in Brooklyn. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will improve educational spaces in New York's Eighth Congressional District. It will also improve the experience and safety of students at Brooklyn's public schools.

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