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The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
House Appropriations Committee  
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Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
House Appropriations Committee  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the City of Kewaunee for the construction of a new Senior Community Center and Public Library in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Kewaunee, located at 401 Fifth Street, Kewaunee, Wisconsin 54216.

The funding would be used to construct a new senior center and public library in Kewaunee, a critical investment that expands essential services for older adults and residents across the county. This facility will replace inadequate, inaccessible spaces and provide a modern, community-serving hub that strengthens health, education, and civic engagement for an underserved rural population.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it expands essential community services and strengthens quality of life for residents across Kewaunee County. Constructing a modern senior center and public library ensures that taxpayer dollars directly support accessible health, nutrition, education, and programs for older adults and families who currently rely on inadequate, outdated facilities. By replacing a church basement meal site and providing an updated countywide library, the project enhances community well-being, supports healthy aging, and revitalizes a historic neighborhood with a public facility that reflects the site's long-standing civic use.

This project aligns with federal priorities and establishes a strong federal nexus under Section 306 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act (7 U.S.C. § 1926(a)), which authorizes federal support for essential community facilities in rural areas, including senior centers and public libraries.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tony Wied". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "T" and a stylized "W".

Tony Wied  
Member of Congress