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**U.S. House of Representatives**  
**Washington, DC**

March 27, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
Committee on Appropriations  
H-305, the Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
1036 Longworth HOB  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Albertville Public Library Reconstruction in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Albertville, located at 116 W. Main St. Albertville, AL 35950. The funding would be used to allow for the complete reconstruction and modernization of the Albertville Public Library at its longstanding location after a lightning struck the building and caused a fire. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the rebuilt library will serve thousands annually while boosting literacy/education outcomes, digital access, job skills, and community cohesion in an underserved area.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 5305(a)(2).

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

Sincerely,

Robert B. Aderholt  
Member of Congress