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**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
**Washington, DC 20515-4611**

April 30, 2021

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Chair  
Appropriations Committee  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Kay Granger  
Ranking Member  
Appropriations Committee  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I write to respectfully request \$2,100,000 in fiscal year 2022 funding for Rehabilitation/Capital Upgrades of Old Town Hall at 3999 University Drive, Fairfax, VA, 22030.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Fairfax, 10455 Armstrong Street, Fairfax, VA 22030.

This request is for rehabilitation and capital upgrades to Old Town Hall, a facility owned by the City of Fairfax. Old Town Hall is the premier public facility in the City of Fairfax and has served as the cultural and social center of the City of Fairfax community for 121 years. This requested funding will be used to rehabilitate Old Town Hall. After one of the front façade columns collapsed into the street in August 2020 resulting in the closure of the building, the City conducted a comprehensive examination of the structure. This project would help reopen Old Town Hall to the public through ADA-accessibility, safety, and sustainability upgrades that meet twenty-first century federal standards. When completed, this rehabilitation project will ensure safe and equitable access for the population of the City of Fairfax and the surrounding community.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project. Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,



Gerald E. Connolly  
Member of Congress  
11<sup>th</sup> District, Virginia