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The Honorable Rose L. DeLauro
Chairwoman
House Committee on Appropriations
H-307, The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Kay Granger
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting \$1,360,376.40 for the Old Depot Restoration Project in fiscal year 2023.

The entity to receive the funds is Murphysboro Main Street Inc., located at 1701 Walnut St. Murphysboro, IL 62966.

The funding would be used for the replacement of the entire roof structure, windows, and tuckpointing of brick. It will also include the complete build out of the interior along with installing electric, HVAC, and ADA accessible bathrooms and entrances to complete a city welcome center.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars and is anticipated to have the following benefits. The funding will lead towards increased economic development and jobs for the town. This Old Depot Restoration projects will allow for one central place where visitors, current residents, current businesses and new or inquiring businesses can approach our town in one central location and pick up all the information needed to see what Murphysboro has to offer and why they should settle in our town. This welcome center will serve as a hub to put the tax dollars back into the community and help draw more people to expand the tax base.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Mike Bost
Member of Congress