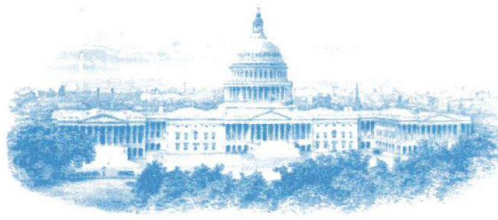


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April 26, 2022

The Honorable David E. Price
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House Appropriations Committee
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Mario Diaz-Balart
Ranking Member
Subcommittee on Transportation, and
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House Appropriations Committee
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Dear Chairman Price and Ranking Member Diaz-Balart:

I write today in support of an important community project in my Congressional District. As you begin crafting the Fiscal Year 2023 appropriations legislation, please consider my request to provide \$750,000 in funding to ensure that a cultural arts center is compliant with the *Americans with Disabilities Act* (ADA) as a community project funding request. The intended recipient is the Village of Evendale, located at 10500 Reading Road, Evendale, Ohio 45241.

The Evendale Cultural Arts Center is located in a 3-story former school originally build in the 1920s. Nearly a century following its construction, it still has no means for patrons, employees and volunteers with disabilities or other physical challenges to safely access all three floors to attend year-round programs classes, events, and activities offered in the building other than by an internal stairwell. Furthermore, five of the six Center entry and exit points require stairs to access and the sixth entry and exit point leads to the ground floor only.

It is my understanding that the installation of a new elevator and entryway will provide ADA accessibility to all parts of the Cultural Arts Center. Currently, the Center is often unable to accommodate individuals who wish to participate in programs, lessons, shows, and activities due to its inability to provide safe access. This is especially true for patrons, staff, and volunteers with physical disabilities or challenges. Additionally, adding an elevator will allow facility equipment, tools, project materials and supplies, instruments, and stage props to be more easily transferred in and out of the facility in a safe manner.

As you continue to assess appropriations requests, I ask that you give every consideration of this community project in my Congressional District to ensure that the cultural center located in Evendale, Ohio is compliant with the *Americans with Disabilities Act*. Thank you for your consideration of this important request.

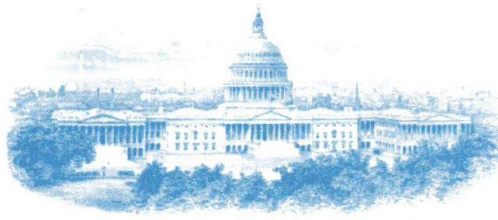
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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
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The Honorable Kay Granger
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
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Dear Chairwoman DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding to health and safety updates for a cultural arts center in Fiscal Year 2023. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Village of Evendale, located at 10500 Reading Road, Evendale, Ohio 45241. The funding would be used to ensure that the cultural center is compliant with the *Americans with Disabilities Act*.

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

Sincerely,

Steve Chabot (OH-01)
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