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**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**

March 19, 2026

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

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

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the 18<sup>th</sup> & Vine Capital Improvement Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Kansas City, Missouri, located at 414 E 12th Street, Kansas City, Missouri 64106. The funding would be used to stabilize 18th & Vine buildings by upgrading retail spaces, structural systems, building envelopes, and HVAC for safety, efficiency, and activation. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it protects existing City assets, reduces long-term costs, and improves public safety.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(4).

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Emanuel Cleaver, II".

Emanuel Cleaver, II  
Member of Congress

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