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Kay Granger  
Ranking Member  
House Appropriations Committee  
1036 Longworth House Office Building  
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Dear Chairwoman DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger,

I am requesting \$4.55 million in funding for the Dayton Arcade Renovation Project in fiscal year 2022.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Dayton, located at 101 West Third Street, Dayton, OH 45402.

The funding would be used for design, demolition, and renovation of historic Arcade located in downtown Dayton, Ohio, to create office space; a state of the art, fully equipped kitchen for food entrepreneurs; art studios; maker spaces; galleries; classrooms; and, event spaces for arts education for children and adults alongside professional development and business advancement for artists. The Dayton Arcade was constructed between 1902 and 1904. It is one of the most architecturally significant buildings in downtown Dayton and has been a central to downtown life for more than a century. The Arcade project is the highest strategic priority for the City of Dayton, with early signs indicating that the Arcade is energizing the downtown economy and galvanizing growth as the region emerges from the COVID pandemic. The Arcade project was conceived to accelerate economic activity in downtown Dayton utilizing a mix of business/technology, social and cultural entrepreneurship models. This intentional mix results in catalytic collision and collaboration between entrepreneurs whose success will lead to the reactivation of nearly 2,000,000 square feet of opportunity space located along the Main Street corridor. The Arcade, by its very nature, supports truly inclusive economic opportunity, and fosters transformative programs and partnerships that will revive and rebuild healthy, thriving neighborhoods, reduce economic inequities, and create entrepreneurial opportunities for our regional ecosystem.

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

Sincerely,

Michael R. Turner  
Member of Congress