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Chairman Tom Cole
House Appropriations Committee
H-307 The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

Ranking Member Rosa DeLauro
House Appropriations Committee
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the **CTA Rail Station Small Business Retail Revitalization Project** in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Chicago Transit Authority (CTA), 567 W Lake St. Chicago, Illinois, 60661. The funding for this project would facilitate capital improvements to long-vacant retail spaces, conduct community outreach to assess local needs, and secure community oriented small business tenants to activate those underutilized spaces.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by chapter 53 of title 49 of the United States Code.

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

Sincerely,



Jan Schakowsky
Member of Congress