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Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for Wilkie D. Ferguson Jr. U.S. Courthouse Repairs in fiscal year 2023. The entity to receive funding for this project is the U.S. General Services Administration, located at 77 Forsyth St, Atlanta, GA 30303. The funding would be used to repair the Courthouse's water feature, which has had previous operational issues. Leaks of the water feature were first reported in December 2010 and the feature was subsequently taken out of service for repairs. In September 2011, the GSA issued a report that found various deficiencies with the feature and estimated repairs. The water feature was not properly installed by the general contractor. In June 2017, after a long process that included negotiating a settlement with the contractor, the water feature was repaired and operational. However, in November 2017, the feature began having issues again which led to it being shut down. In September 2018, the tile wall collapsed. Since 2018, the courthouse has been awaiting a repair timeline. I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

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