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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC

March 25, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
H-305, U.S. Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

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

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting \$1,500,000 of funding for the Metra LaGrange Road Station Rehabilitation Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Commuter Rail Division of the RTA d/b/a Metra located at 547 W Jackson Blvd., Chicago, IL 60661. The funding would be used for the LaGrange Road Station facility that averages nearly 1,000 boardings on a typical weekday and plays a vital role in the regional transportation network. These improvements will also strengthen the customer experience, support renewed ridership growth, and improve connectivity for communities. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it addresses critical infrastructure needs, improves safety and accessibility, and preserves a heavily utilized public asset while advancing regional goals for sustainability, reliability, and state of good repair. By modernizing the station and correcting long-standing deficiencies, the project will enhance the overall performance of the regional rail network, support local economic vitality, and advance shared mobility priorities. The project will also bring the station into compliance with federal Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) standards, ensuring accessibility for individuals with disabilities, older adults, and those who rely on public transportation.

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,



Jesús G. "Chuy" García
Member of Congress
Illinois' 4th Congressional District