## Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20515

March 31, 2023

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting \$1,190,000 in funding for MVTA Rosemount Transit Station (RTS) and 157th Electrification and Enhancements in Fiscal Year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Minnesota Valley Transit Authority, located at 100 East Highway 13, Burnsville, MN 55337.

The funding would be used to provide new electric charging amenities and improvements that will enhance the sustainability, safety, and appeal of the Romesount Transit Station and 157th Street Station to current and future riders. Transit is the future of our transportation system and is a key factor in reducing our carbon emissions over the next decades. Further, this project supports the policy goals and targets on the federal level that are related to Electric Vehicle infrastructure investments.

This project is a valuable use of taxpayer money because it will serve up to 13,000 new residents and 6,000 new jobs by 2040 and make Rosemount Transit Station and 157th Street Station a more appealing destination for those that own an EV, and encourage more ridership in the local community, boosting economic opportunities. RTS is the central hub for transit in the city of Rosemount, and 157th Street Station is a key location for MVTA express service

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.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

Angie Gaig

Angie Craig Member of Congress