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May 2, 2024

Tom Cole, Chairman  
Rosa L. DeLauro, Ranking Member  
House Committee on Appropriations  
H-307 in the Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Claiborne County Community Improvement Project project in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is Claiborne County Board of Supervisors located at 510 Market Street, Port Gibson, Mississippi, 39150. The funding will be used to revitalize the recreational space and ensure the effectiveness of the Hermanville Fire Department. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will enhance public safety, and emergency response capabilities, and support healthy living. This project has a Federal nexus because it is for the purposes authorized in Section 306 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, 7 U.S. Code section 1926(a). I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Bennie G. Thompson  
Member of Congress