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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 Ellzey Housing Rehabilitation project in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is Copiah-Lincoln Community College located at 1028 JC Redd Drive, Wesson, MS 39191. This request aims to complete phase III of the rehabilitation of the residence hall to increase housing security Access. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it significantly enhances campus facilities, providing students with modern, secure living spaces that foster academic success. The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C.5305(a)(1), 5305(a)(2), 5305(a)(4), and/or 5305(a)(5). I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



Bennie G. Thompson  
Member of Congress