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March 24, 2023

Kay Granger, Chairwoman
Rosa L. DeLauro, Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
H-307 in the Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Faith Hill Rural Development Project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Community Students Learning Center located at 333 Yazoo Street, Lexington, MS 39095. The funding would expand the Faith Hill Center for Low-Income Families. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will give shelter to families in the community. The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 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