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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
H-307 The Capitol
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth House Office Building
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Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the *Serving Future Generations at the Texas 4-H Center* project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, located at 600 Kimbrough Blvd, Suite 509, 7101 TAMU, College Station, Texas 77843-7101. The project site is located at the Texas 4-H Center, 5600 FM 3021, Brownwood, Texas 76801. The funding would be used for critical capital improvements, including infrastructure upgrades, facility renovations, and modernization efforts to expand educational programming capacity and ensure safe, accessible, and sustainable operations. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it strengthens youth development, workforce training, and community engagement opportunities while supporting regional economic growth and long-term infrastructure reliability in a rural area.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by **42 U.S.C. § 5305(a)(1) and (2)**, which permit the use of Community Development Block Grant funds for the acquisition, construction, reconstruction, or installation of public facilities and improvements, as well as activities that support economic development and community services.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



August Pfluger
Member of Congress