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May 10, 2024

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Committee on Appropriations
H-307, The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

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

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Hanceville Affordable Housing project in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is Wallace State Community College, located at PO Box 2000, Hanceville, AL 35077. The funding would be used for the construction of 10 micro homes at Wallace State Community College in order to provide affordable housing options for the most economically disadvantaged students. The village will also include an integrated childcare center to provide on-site care for student-parents, and a designated tornado shelter will be incorporated into the design. This all-in-one solution addresses both childcare and housing needs for student families most in need, fostering a supportive community environment. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it provides needed affordable housing and childcare for economically disadvantaged students who face barriers due to housing insecurity and lack of childcare options.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2).

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Robert B. Aderholt".

Robert B. Aderholt
Member of Congress