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## U. S. House of Representatives Washington, DC

May 23, 2025

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 Lauderdale, AL Agriculture Multipurpose Complex project in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Lauderdale County Agriculture Center Authority, located at 102 South Court Street, 6th Floor, Florence, Alabama 35630. The funding would be used for the construction of facilities which will offer extensive agricultural related educational programs. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will promote economic enhancement opportunities and provide facilities for agricultural-related educational opportunities at K-12, college, and workforce levels.

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 neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

Robert B. Aderholt Member of Congress