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The Honorable Kay Granger
Chairwoman
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 Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Multi-Use Government Service Center in Samantha, AL, project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Tuscaloosa County Commission, located at 714 Greensboro Avenue, Tuscaloosa, AL 35401. The funding would be used for renovating and expanding current facilities to support government functions and community activities in the underserved community of Samantha.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the new facility will significantly decrease fuel consumption and save government resources. Furthermore, the new facility will greatly improve emergency service response times which will save American lives and prevent criminal activity. In addition to improving emergency services and saving government resources, the new facility will increase support to county personnel and provide opportunities to improve community functions.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Robert B. Aderholt", written over a blue circular stamp.

Robert B. Aderholt
Member of Congress