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The Honorable Kay Granger  
Chairwoman  
Committee on Appropriations  
H-305, United States Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
1036 Longworth HOB  
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Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding in the amount of \$1,500,000.00 for the Disaster Recovery for Buchanan County – New Home Construction project in fiscal year 2024. The funding would be used to construct approximately 25 new homes for families in the Hurley community of Buchanan County who suffered home loss in late August 2021 due to a flash flood of over 6 inches of rain that created mudslides and flooding that impacted over 200 residences.

Sponsoring this project is Appalachia Service Project, with offices located at 383 ASP Drive, Jonesville, VA 24263.

This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the construction of debt-free new homes that are warm, safe and dry will positively affect the economic trajectory, health, and futures of those in the Hurley community that have been significantly impacted by this natural disaster.

This project has a Federal nexus because it is for the purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(4).

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

Sincerely,

**H. MORGAN GRIFFITH**  
Member of Congress