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The Honorable Kay Granger
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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 \$1,841,848.00 for the Franklin County YMCA Facility Renovations project in fiscal year 2024. The funding would be used for: replacing the roof, parking lot asphalt overlay and re-stripping, interior ceiling panels replacement, and an overhaul of the building's HVAC system.

Sponsoring this project is County of Franklin, Virginia, with county government offices located at 1255 Franklin Street, Rocky Mount, VA 25151.

This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because Franklin County will be able to perform several necessary repairs to the County-owned building being used by the Franklin County Family YMCA. The use of federal funds to complete required repairs will enable the YMCA in Rocky Mount to continue operating, providing much needed community services to Franklin County residents. Federal funds would allow the County to make the needed repairs without adding to the financial burden on local residents. Without federal assistance, the County may be required to raise taxes or take on additional debt to pay for the facility repairs that are long overdue.

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