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The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding in the amount of \$2,000,000.00 for a Multi-Purpose Community Center for Giles County in fiscal year 2027.

The entity to receive this funding is the Giles County, Virginia Board of Supervisors, with offices located at 1 Tyler Avenue, Suite 2, Pearisburg, Virginia 24132.

This funding is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars because it will help assist in the development of a Multi-Purpose Community Center that focuses on the overall wellness of Giles County citizens and provide childcare within the center as well. This center will bring a healthier lifestyle for residents by implementing education programs, exercise opportunities and overall wellness programs in a county whose life expectancy is well below the national average.

The center will also have childcare services for individuals who need it. Many individuals commute to surrounding areas for work and bringing this childcare availability to residents in the community will help ease the burden on them when going to work.

This project has a Federal nexus because it is for the purposes authorized in the Byrne Justice Assistance Grants (JAG) program, section 501 of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. § 10152).

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 "H. Morgan Griffith". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the end.

H. MORGAN GRIFFITH  
Member of Congress