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The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
Committee on Appropriations

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding in the amount of \$1,000,000.00 for Childcare Center Renovation project for the Town of Grundy in fiscal year 2027.

The entity to receive this funding is the Town of Grundy Industrial Development Authority, with offices located at 1181 Plaza Drive, Grundy, Virginia 24614.

This funding is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars because it will assist in developing a childcare center in a rural community with limited resources. Grundy, Virginia, a central Appalachian coal community, currently has no licensed childcare center despite the presence of major employers and essential service providers. Families face significant barriers to workforce participation due to the absence of reliable childcare options.

This project will renovate the former Legacy Bank building into a licensed childcare center to increase workforce participation, support local employers, provide access to quality early childhood education, and strengthen economic stability in Buchanan County.

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, stylized initial "H" and a long, sweeping underline.

H. MORGAN GRIFFITH  
Member of Congress