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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 \$2,500,000.00 for the Patriot Centre Phase 3, Beaver Creek Drive Extension project in fiscal year 2024. The funding would be used to construct east and westbound lanes of Beaver Creek Drive within the Patriot Centre at Beaver Creek. The new industrial access road consists of 5,122 linear feet of two lanes along with necessary drainage and striping features.

Sponsoring this project is Henry County, Virginia, with county government offices located at 3300 Kings Mountain Road, Collinsville, VA 24078.

This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will provide safer traffic movements for the more than 4,000 current employees. The roadway extension will also provide access to Lots 11-16, which represent the next phase of development for the industrial park. With some investments to prepare for Phase 3 of the park's expansion, another 1,200 acres will be available with a potential return of more than \$10 million to the region's tax coffers.

This project has a Federal nexus because it is for the purposes authorized in the Surface transportation block grant (23 U.S.C. § 133).

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