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The Honorable Alejandra Castillo
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Dear Assistant Secretary Castillo,

I am writing to express my interest in the grant application for the U. S. Economic Development Administration Public Works program submitted by Giles County, Virginia to develop a strategy to repurpose/redevelop the former coal-fired Appalachian Power plant site (ApCo) in Glen Lyn, Virginia.

In preparing this grant application, Giles County cited many factors contributing to the need for this funding in my congressional district. I ask that you give this application your most thoughtful and serious consideration. If there is any additional information that my office can provide, please contact Josh Hess at my Christiansburg office at (540) 381-5671.

I would very much appreciate it if you would acknowledge receipt of this letter and keep me apprised of your action regarding this application when review is complete. You should respond to Giles County in care of my Christiansburg office at (540) 381-5671 by phone or by mail to 17 W. Main Street, Christiansburg, Virginia 24073.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter. I look forward to hearing from you. I remain

Sincerely yours,

H. MOROAN GRIFFITH Member of Congress