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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 \$2,000,000.00 for the Town of Pennington Gap Multipurpose Facility project in fiscal year 2026.

The entity to receive this funding is Town of Pennington Gap, Virginia, with town government offices located at 528 Industrial Drive, Pennington Gap, VA 24277.

This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would enhance public safety, promote economic development, and address community needs.

The Town of Pennington Gap police department, which is housed in this facility, has outgrown its current space. By expanding the public safety infrastructure, while also providing modern and efficient facilities for the police department, the Multipurpose Facility enhances the ability of the protect and serve the community. Additionally, the facility's capability of hosting business meetings, conferences, and educational programs contributes to the economic vitality of the community while also addressing the need for versatile space.

This project has a Federal nexus because it is for the purposes authorized in Section 306 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, 7 U.S. Code section 1926(a).

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