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The Honorable Kay Granger Chairwoman House Committee on Appropriations H-307, The Capitol Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member House Committee on Appropriations 1036 Longworth House Office Building Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Centre County Public Safety Training Center Education Building in Fiscal Year 2024.

The entity to receive funding for this project is Centre County, located at 420 Holmes Street, Bellefonte, Pennsylvania, 16823.

The funding for this project will be used to provide the needed classroom capacity for fire, EMS, and police classroom training in eleven Central Pennsylvania counties. The increased capacity would help meet state mandated training requirements and increase the number of volunteers. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will improve public safety by training more first responders.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding is authorized by 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 done anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

Glenn "GT" Thompson Member of Congress