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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 Orphans of the Storm animal shelter in Fiscal Year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the nonprofit Orphans of the Storm, located at 11875 State Route 85, Kittanning, Pennsylvania 16201.

The funding for this project will be used to construct a new animal shelter in Armstrong County, Pennsylvania. The current animal shelter, the only one in the county, has been damaged by flooding due to nearby highway construction.

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,

Glenn "GT" Thompson

Member of Congress