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The Honorable Tom Cole Chairman 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 Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the renovation of the East Brady Community Center and Emergency Shelter in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is East Brady Borough, located at 502 Ferry Street Suite 15, East Brady, PA 16028.

The funding for this project will be used to renovate the East Brady Community Center and Emergency Shelter. This space is a vital community facility for residents of rural southern Clarion County and northern Armstrong County, and these renovations will ensure that the Borough is able to continue addressing the needs of this rural community. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will address the community's socioeconomic needs, provide indoor recreation space, and ensure the community has a viable emergency shelter.

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