



Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-3306

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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
H-305, the Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth HOB
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the East Spencer Municipal Complex in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Town of East Spencer, located at P.O. Box 339, East Spencer, NC, 28039. The funding would be used to construct a new municipal complex that would consolidate services into a resilient, secure, ADA-compliant facility designed to serve residents for years to come. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would support public health, safety, and continuity of government operations by integrating social services and health education into one facility.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes described in Section 306 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, 7 U.S.C. §1926(a), which authorizes support for essential community facilities in rural areas.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Addison P. McDowell". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

Addison P. McDowell
Member of Congress