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**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
**Washington, DC 20515-3221**

March 19, 2026

The Honorable Andy Harris  
Chairman  
Agriculture, Rural Development,  
Food and Drug Administration,  
and Related Agencies Subcommittee  
2362-A Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Sanford Bishop Jr.  
Ranking Member  
Agriculture, Rural Development,  
Food and Drug Administration,  
and Related Agencies Subcommittee  
1036 Longworth House Office Building  
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Dear Chairman Harris and Ranking Member Bishop:

I am requesting funding for the Beaver River Central School District Childcare Facility Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Beaver River Central School District, located at 9508 Artz Road, Beaver Falls, NY 13305.

The funding would be used to construct or renovate a school-based childcare facility to provide early childhood services and improve safe access to the site. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it addresses a critical childcare shortage, supports workforce participation, and strengthens long-term educational outcomes in a rural community.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 7 U.S.C. § 1926(a) (USDA Community Facilities Program).

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

Sincerely,



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