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

May 10, 2024

The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chair  
House Appropriations Committee  
H-307, The Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

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

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Montgomery County Business Development Center in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is Montgomery County, located at 113 Park Drive Fultonville, NY, 12072. The funding would be used for preparation and redevelopment of the historic Beech-Nut site.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the site sits on a flood plain and will need to be elevated in order to ensure its sustainability and preparation for development. The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes described in 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(1), 5305(a)(2), and 5305(a)(4).

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

Sincerely,



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