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Congress of the United States
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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations,
H-307, The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

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

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Village of Mohawk Municipal Building Rehabilitation Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Village of Mohawk, located at 28 Columbia Street, Mohawk, New York 13407.

The funding would be used to repair critical structural components of the Village Municipal Building, including replacement of the deteriorated roof, flooring, and windows that support continued operation of the Village Police Department, Fire Department, Codes Office, Clerk's Office, Treasurer's Office, and municipal utility coordination functions.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the municipal building serves as the central operational hub for emergency response coordination, public administration, and infrastructure management in the Village of Mohawk and surrounding service areas. Immediate investment is necessary to maintain safe working conditions for personnel and ensure uninterrupted delivery of essential public services.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized under 7 U.S.C. §1926(a) through the USDA Rural Development Community Facilities Program, which supports construction and rehabilitation of 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,



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