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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
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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 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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