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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
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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

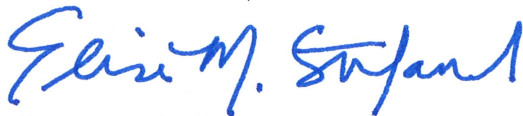
Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Montgomery County Business Development Center in fiscal year 2026. 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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Member of Congress

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