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The Honorable Tom Cole Chair House Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member House Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Clement Township Collaborative Community Center in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is Clement Township, located at 1497 E. M-30, Alger, MI 48610. The funding would be used to rehabilitate the old Clement Township Fire Hall so it can be re-opened to provide the towns rural community with a much-needed Community Center that is capable of supporting the needs of the community. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because citizens will benefit from the collaborative use of the center by charity and support organizations, as well as being able to facilitate community town hall sessions, community education and awareness events, and general community events.

This project has a federal nexus because it is for the purposes authorized in Section 306 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, 7 U.S. Code section 1926(a).

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

Thank you for your consideration of this important matter.

Sincerely,

JOHN MOOLENAAR Member of Congress

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