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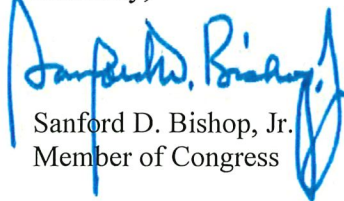
Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Macon County Multipurpose Facility Project in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is Macon County, Georgia, which is located at P.O. Box 297, Oglethorpe, Georgia 31068. The funding would be used to construct a community building to house a gymnasium and athletic facility that will also serve as a county-wide disaster relief shelter. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because Macon County faces challenges in providing access to modern amenities and recreational opportunities, and the lack of a centralized facility for fitness and athletic programs is an impediment to improving public health outcomes.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C.5305(a)(1), 5305(a)(2), 5305(a)(4), and/or 5305(a)(5).

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

Sincerely,



Sanford D. Bishop, Jr.
Member of Congress