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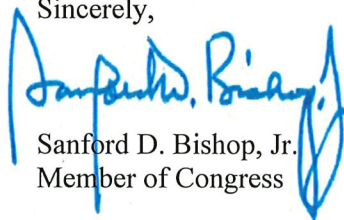
Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Baker County Student and Community Resilience Center project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Baker County School System, which is located at 251 Washington Street, Newton, GA 39870. The funding would be used to construct the Baker County Student and Community Resilience Center, a multipurpose education and community facility. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the building will serve as a centralized hub for youth and community enrichment programs, after-school activities, parent engagement initiatives, and community events. The multi-purpose nature of this facility maximizes the impact of public investment by supporting both community programming needs and critical emergency preparedness.

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