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The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
Committee on Appropriations  
H-305, the Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
1036 Longworth HOB  
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for 1766 Colonial Courthouse and the 1824 Clayton Building Community Center in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Gloucester County, located at 6504 Main Street, Gloucester, VA 23061.

The funding would be used to rehabilitate the 1766 Colonial Courthouse and the 1824 Clayton Building in Gloucester so they can serve as publicly accessible community gathering spaces for meetings, educational programs, civic events, and community activities.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it preserves two historically significant public buildings while creating multipurpose spaces that support civic engagement, educational programming, local organizations, and increased visitation to Gloucester's historic district, strengthening both community life and the local economy.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C.55305(a)(2).

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family have any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

Robert J. Wittman

Member of Congress