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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
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Westmoreland County Community Center in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Westmoreland County, located at 16380 Kings Hwy, Montross, VA 22520.

The funding would be used to rehabilitate and modernize the former Washington and Lee High School in Westmoreland County so it can be repurposed as a multipurpose community center supporting youth programs, arts and cultural activities, recreation, wellness programs, and other public-serving community services.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it preserves an existing public facility while expanding access to essential community programs provided by organizations such as the Boys & Girls Club, the Westmoreland Arts Center, and other local partners. Investing in the building's rehabilitation will prevent further deterioration, support youth and senior services, strengthen community engagement, and create a long-term public asset that improves quality of life and economic opportunity for Westmoreland County residents.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C.5305(a)(2).

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Robert J. Wittman". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Robert J. Wittman
Member of Congress