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Congress of the United States House of Representatives

March 24, 2023

The Honorable Kay Granger
Chairwoman
House Committee on Appropriations
H-307 The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth HOB
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I request community project funding for the Flanagan Community Center project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Village of Flanagan, located at 100 W. South St. Flanagan, IL 61740. The funding would be used for the construction of a new Community Center and provide residents with access to much needed wellness and community engagement programs. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would serve as the Village of Flanagan and Nebraska Township's main social, economic, and educational center while also catalyzing future economic and population growth for the entire community.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 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.

Sincerely,

Darin LaHood
Member of Congress