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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 Metamora Public Safety Building project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Village of Metamora, located at 100 N. Davenport St. P.O. Box 1070 Metamora, IL 61548. The funding would be used for the construction of a new public safety building to serve the Village of Metamora and the surrounding rural area. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would assist in the village's ability to attract and keep high-quality medical personnel to address the severe shortage of EMTs & Paramedics.

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