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The Honorable Tom Cole Chair Committee on Appropriations H-307, The Capitol Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member Committee on Appropriations 1036 Longworth House Office Building Washington, DC 20515

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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the North Wing Expansion for Community Wellness & Education, Great Barrington, MA project in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Berkshire South Regional Community Center, located at 15 Crissey Rd, Great Barrington, MA 01230.

The funding would be used construct an addition to their facility, expanding their recreation center and creating additional space for community programs and administrative offices.

The project has a federal nexus because it is authorized under section 306 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act (7 U.S. Code section 1926(a). I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

Richard E. Nea

Member of Congress