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The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Bristol Regional Community Center Construction in Fiscal Year 2025.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the Tapply-Thompson Community Center located at 30 North Main Street, Bristol, NH 03222.

The dilapidated community center in Bristol cannot fulfill the community's needs. Building a new community center is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will expand the public facility's program offerings to the town and eight surrounding communities. The new facility's commercial kitchen will allow the center to provide healthy, warm meals, while the solar array will help offset overhead costs. The larger facility will reduce the waitlist for child care programs, create new jobs, and directly impact the vitality of the rural economy.

This project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Section 2331 of the Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act of 1990, 7 U.S. Code section 950aaa.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ann McLane Kuster". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal flourish at the end.