



Congress of the United States
House of Representatives

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The Honorable Kay Granger
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
Washington, DC 20515

Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Town of Pennington Multi-Purpose Facility Project in Fiscal Year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Town of Pennington located at 282 Pine Grove Road Pennington, AL 36916. The funding would be used to develop a regional facility that can serve a community, disaster recovery, emergency response and resources center for the region. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds, because it will have a far-reaching positive impact on economic development, emergency services, job creation, tourism, government services, etc. for the area. Pennington is ideally located as the west gateway to the State of Alabama and the hub for Georgia Pacific. When this project is funded and completed, Pennington will have a facility that can house economic development, disaster, public safety and industry resources for the region. A project of this type is a great use of taxpayer funds because the vision of the project is based on need requests from the community. The project will help with job creation and retention, which will help the local economy to grow.

The project has a federal nexus, because the funding provided is for purposes authorized in 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,

Terri A. Sewell
Member of Congress