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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Clarke County Storm Shelter in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is Clarke County, located at P.O. Box 548, 114 Court Street, Grove Hill, Alabama. The funding would be used to construct a building to serve as a community storm shelter and community center. The building will be constructed to withstand severe weather conditions (F4 – F5 tornadoes) and will serve the residents of Clarke County for years to come. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will help Alabama residents mitigate against and recover from natural disasters, and most importantly, it will save lives.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by section 614 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5196c), as amended by section 202 of the Implementing Recommendations of the 9/11 Commission Act of 2007 (9/11 Act).

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

Sincerely,

Terri Sewell
Member of Congress (AL-07)

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