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The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
Committee on Appropriations

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Sumter County Community Center in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is Sumter County Commission located at 104 Hospital Dr, Livingston, AL, 35470. The funding would be used to construct a place where residents of all ages can gather, connect, and engage in activities that promote community empowerment and resilience. The Community Center will offer educational programs, workshops, and skill-building sessions to enhance the knowledge and capabilities of community members. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars because it would establish a community center in the heart of the rural Black Belt region, creating a hub of activity and opportunity that will enrich the lives of residents and contribute to the overall vitality and well-being of the community.

This project has a Federal nexus because it is for the 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 Sewell  
Member of Congress (AL-07)

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