



Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
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March 28th, 2023

The Honorable Kay Granger
Chair
House Committee on Appropriations
H-307 The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Appropriations Committee
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Community Storm Shelter for the City of Demopolis in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Demopolis, located at 211 North Walnut Avenue, Demopolis, AL 36732. The funding would be used to create a FEMA-certified storm shelter in space that is currently being used in a makeshift capacity to house individuals during inclement weather in this rural area. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the facility is strategically located near the community's downtown area which allows easy access for the entire community to the shelter during inclement weather.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by section 203 of the Stafford Act (42 U.S.C. 5133), as amended by Section 1234, National Public Infrastructure Pre-Disaster Hazard Mitigation, of the Disaster Recovery Reform Act (DRRA) of 2018.

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