

Congress of the United States

House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515

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The Honorable Tom Cole Chair Committee on Appropriations H-307 U.S. Capitol Washington, D.C. 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member Committee on Appropriations 1036 Longworth HOB Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chair Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Shenandoah Center for Health, Education, Business and the Arts for fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is Downtown Shenandoah Inc., located at 116 North Main Street, Shenandoah, PA 17976.

The funding would be used for constructing a new multi-purpose community facility. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will address documented high poverty and unemployment rates by improving the community's access to educational and development programs.

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,

Dan Meuser

Member of Congress