



Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

March 27, 2026

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 Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Eastern Lebanon County School District Legacy Barn Project for Fiscal Year 2027. The entity requesting funding for this project is the Eastern Lebanon County School District located at 180 Elco Drive, Myerstown, PA 17067.

The funding would be used to construct a 9,500-square-foot agricultural education facility that will serve as a hands-on instructional barn for students in the Eastern Lebanon County School District. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will expand career-connected agricultural education and workforce development opportunities by providing students with hands-on experience in livestock care, nutrition, biosecurity, environmental stewardship, and animal management. The facility will support instruction involving multiple livestock species and include an arena for demonstrations, livestock handling training, and skill development. The project will also strengthen partnerships with local farms and agribusinesses while providing a venue for agricultural events, youth programming, and community engagement.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C.5305(a)(1), 5305(a)(2), 5305(a)(4), and/or 5305(a)(5).

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Dan Meuser".

Dan Meuser
Member of Congress