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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting \$1,200,000 to expand the community center in Holly Ridge, North Carolina. This funding would assist in allowing additional sports courts, meeting rooms, and an exercise facility for the residents of Holly Ridge to enjoy.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because Holly Ridge is currently undergoing major population growth, and their current community center is not large enough to support this growing population. Currently, Holly Ridge has a population of 5,400 but is expected to grow to 13,000 in the next seven years due to economic development occurring in the county. This funding is necessary to ensure the community center can adequately fill the needs of this growing population.

The project has federal nexus because it is eligible under 42 U.S.C. § 5305 (a) (2).

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

Sincerely,

Gregory F. Murphy, M.D.

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Member of Congress North Carolina's 3rd District