

**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
**Washington, DC 20515-4206**

May 10, 2024

The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chair  
Committee on Appropriations  
2362-B RHOB  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa De Lauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
2362-B RHOB  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for Wilson County Tennessee for the James Ward Agricultural Center in the fiscal year 2025.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the Wilson County Mayor's Office, located at 228 East Main Street, Lebanon, TN 37087. This funding will be used to provide additional parking and road improvements, enhancing the overall experience for visitors attending events and activities at the center. It will also allow more people to engage with agricultural education and livestock-focused activities, increasing their knowledge and awareness of agriculture and its impact on their lives. The project supports community engagement and education, aligning with the center's mission to promote agriculture and provide a venue for community events and activities.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(5).

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

Sincerely,



John Rose  
Member of Congress