

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

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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
H-305, the Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth HOB
Washington, D.C. 20515

In re: FY 27 Community Project Funding - Fox Community Center in Jackson County, TN

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Fox Community Center in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Jackson County Government, located 402 E Hull Ave, Gainesboro, TN 38562. The funding would be used to repurpose the historic Fox Middle School into a shared-use community facility.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because this center will expand access to literacy and library services, workforce development opportunities, youth programming including summer and afterschool childcare, and health and wellness initiatives focused on disease prevention. By bringing these essential services together, the project is designed to strengthen outcomes for residents while supporting long-term rural community development.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(4).

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