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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Committee on Appropriations
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
Washington D.C., 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Siskiyou Business Innovation and Community Resilience Center in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is Siskiyou County Economic Development Council, located at 1512 S. Oregon Street, Yreka, CA 96097. The funding would be used for structural upgrades, ADA accessibility improvements, full interior and exterior renovation, and installation of modern technology infrastructure to support connectivity, communications, and digital services. It is a good use of taxpayer funds as this project will directly support economic resilience in a disadvantaged rural community through permanent infrastructure that facilitates entrepreneurship, business development, and access to local technical assistance.

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,



Doug LaMalfa
Member of Congress