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May 3, 2024

The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chair  
House Committee on Appropriations  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
House Committee on Appropriations  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Mechanicville Community Corner Creation project in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Mechanicville Area Community Services Center, Inc..

The funding would be used for architectural design and construction of renovations to the Mechanicville community corner, including building a childcare facility and food pantry and installation of a geothermal heating and cooling system.

The project has a federal nexus because it is authorized under section 306 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, 7 U.S. Code section 1926(a).

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Paul D. Tonko".

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Paul D. Tonko  
Member of Congress