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The Honorable Kay Granger
Chair
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C., 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C., 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Gallia County Fair Relocation Project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Gallia County Agricultural Society, located at 189 Jackson Pike, Gallipolis, OH 45631. The funding will be used to construct a new multi-purpose building on a new site owned by the society in order to relocate the current fairgrounds from its current location, which is in a dangerous floodplain, to a more suitable location.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will increase the safety of all fairgrounds users. The new building would provide a space for educational activities and facilities to the public of southern Ohio. This project will bring additional resources and attractions to the southern Ohio region with trade shows, expositions, educational activities, and the ability for community members and businesses to rent the facilities for activities. Potential uses include law enforcement trainings, educational activities for youth through the Gallia County Soil and Water Conservation district, and recreational activities for members of the general public.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Brad R. Wenstrup". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping flourish at the end.

Brad R. Wenstrup, D.P.M.
Member of Congress