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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Chair
House Committee on Appropriations
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The Honorable Kay Granger
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger,

I am requesting funding for Douglass Community Services Building Repurposing Project in Fiscal Year 2022.

The entity to receive funding for this project is located at 711 Grand Avenue, Hannibal, MO, 63401.

The funding would be used to remodel the building into a full-service community center. After completion, clients of Douglass Community Services will be able to receive food, clothing, workforce training, housing and utility assistance. Food preparation for the two USDA youth meals programs will also be at this facility. In the near future, Douglass will also provide pediatric and youth mental healthcare from the facility.

This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars because it will allow a major social services agency in Northeast Missouri to better serve the community and their clients with all available services under one roof. The utilization of their services has only grown over the last year, further necessitating the project.

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

Sincerely,



Sam Graves
Member of Congress