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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
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Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger,

I am requesting funding for the Northwest MoHope project in fiscal year 2022.

Northwest Missouri State University is the project sponsor for this project. The recipient's address is 800 University Drive, Maryville, Missouri 64468. The project location is Mozingo Outdoor Education and Recreation Area 32664 240th Street, Maryville, MO 64468.

The funding would be used to further develop a facility to meet training needs of first responders throughout a four-state area (Missouri, Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas).

This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars because most training facilities are largely tied to agencies within major metro areas, with few responders returning to rural areas after training. Additionally, the cost of these major training entities is often beyond the reach for interested individuals in rural communities.

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

Sincerely,



Sam Graves
Member of Congress