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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Committee on Appropriations
H-307, The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting \$627,636 for a Public Safety Rehabilitation Project for the Village of McClure in fiscal year 2027.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the Village of McClure, located at 38104 Grapevine Trail, PO Box 117, McClure, IL 62957.

The proposed project will allow the Village of McClure to make critical, lifesaving improvements to the community and village hall by installing emergency storm sirens throughout the surrounding rural areas for emergency communications. The project will also include improvements to the McClure village hall and community building to serve residents during prolonged power outages and disasters for warming and cooling, as well as to serve a warm meal in times of need.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars and is anticipated to have the following benefits. The emergency siren system will provide residents in the community and the surrounding areas with advance notice during natural disasters to find shelter. Additionally, this project will make investments in the village hall and be the first emergency operations facility in Alexander County where residents will be able to convene at a safe and secure building during emergencies, power outages and extreme weather. Investments in emergency preparedness and community response are crucial in small, rural areas like the Village of McClure, safeguarding our community's most vulnerable populations.

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 neither I nor my immediate family have any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Mike Bost
Member of Congress