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

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

Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Murray State University Emergency Veterinary and Teaching Clinic Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Murray State University, located at 218 Wells Hall, Murray, Kentucky 42071.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would serve individuals, farmers, and veterinarians throughout the agricultural region and state by creating the Commonwealth's first School of Veterinary Medicine to serve the region's agricultural workforce needs. This facility would provide unparalleled access to hands-on learning to situations that will provide valuable internship opportunities and ensure they are workforce ready. Funding for this project would provide a portion of the construction costs of the clinic, which will include two examination rooms, a surgery prep room and surgical suite, radiology and pharmacy areas, a kennel, office spaces, reception area and waiting room, storage areas, and a laundry room.

This project has a Federal nexus because it is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C.5305(a)(2).

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

Sincerely,



James Comer
Member of Congress