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**SENATOR MAX WISE  
MAJORITY FLOOR LEADER  
16TH SENATE DISTRICT**

March 25, 2025

The Honorable James Comer  
United States House of Representatives  
2410 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Representative Comer:

As the state senator of the 16<sup>th</sup> District, I am writing to express my support of Campbellsville University's application for FY 2026 Community Project Fund Request.

It my understanding that the requested funds in the amount of \$3 million will be used for the construction of a new facility on the main campus of Campbellsville University (CU) in Taylor County. The facility will house the CU School of Business, Economics, and Technology. This will offer several new and innovative programs, including a rural economic development initiative that will focus on training, research, academic programs, and dialogue on best practices. There will be strong emphasis on providing space and assistance for small business incubation and entrepreneurship which is tremendously needed in Kentucky.

Thank you for giving full and fair consideration to the application submitted by Campbellsville University. If I can provide any additional information relating to the application, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Max Wise", written over a horizontal line.

Senator Max Wise  
16<sup>th</sup> District

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## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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**MICHAEL "SARGE" POLLOCK**  
STATE REPRESENTATIVE

March 25, 2025

The Honorable James Comer  
United States House of Representatives  
2410 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Representative Comer:

As the state representative for Kentucky's 51<sup>st</sup> House District, which includes Campbellsville-Taylor County, I am writing to express my support for the proposal that Campbellsville University (CU) is submitting for funding consideration for the new School of Business building. It is my understanding that CU is filing a proposal for \$3 million as a Federal Fiscal Year 2026 Community Project Fund (CPF) Request under the USDA – Rural Development – Rural Housing Service – Rural Community Facilities Program.

The total project cost is around \$20 million. The remaining \$17 million is to be provided by private source funding, including CU funds allocated to the project. The project involves the construction of a new facility on the main campus of CU that will house the CU School of Business, Economics, and Technology. Several new and innovative programs will be offered by CU including a new rural economic development initiative that will focus on training, research, academic programs, dialogue on best practices, and more. There will be strong emphasis on providing space and assistance for small business incubation and entrepreneurship, which is tremendously needed in Kentucky.

This new facility will also become the hub of community business engagement and involvement. The building will be available for the community at large to use the incubator space and training for small businesses, engagement with the local community and civic organizations, consultation with local/state/federal business and economic development leaders, and related uses.

I am certainly hopeful that this project will be funded via the FFY 2026 CPF appropriations process. Please contact me if I may be of further assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael 'Sarge' Pollock".

Michael "Sarge" Pollock  
Kentucky State Representative  
51<sup>st</sup> District

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Dear Congressman Comer:

The Kentucky Rural Development State Office has confirmed that Campbellsville University's School of Business building would qualify based on population of City of Campbellsville for the FY26 Community Project Funding/Congressionally Direct Spending under the current guidance that has been given to our office. The appropriate program would fall under Rural Housing Service – Community Facilities Program.

If you have any questions, please contact Jeffrey Schuhmann, Community Programs Specialist, at [jeffrey.schuhmann@usda.gov](mailto:jeffrey.schuhmann@usda.gov).

Sincerely,

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Deputy State Director