

Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20515

May 1, 2025

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chair
Committee on Appropriations
H-307 Capitol Building
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth HOB
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington. DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Monroe County Economic Industrial Park Initiative in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Monroe County Commission, located at 65 North Alabama Avenue, Monroeville, AL 36460. The funding would be used to build a tenant ready Industrial Park in Monroe County. The project is a smart use of taxpayer funds because nothing is more vital to a community than good jobs. Quality jobs help stabilize the workforce, slow population decline, and strengthen the local economy.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by in 42 U.S.C.5305(a)(1) and 5305(a)(2).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



Shomari C. Figures
Member of Congress