

Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20515

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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 Tuskegee Public Safety Building and Resilience Center in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Tuskegee, located at 101 Fonville Street, Tuskegee, AL 36083. The funding would be used to provide a public safety facility to house the Police Department, Fire Department, and Resilience (shelter) Center. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it establishes a solid and strong Public Safety Department that is critical to the operations within a city and to the safety and protection of its citizens.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Section 306 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, 7 U.S. Code section 1926(a).

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