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Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding in fiscal year 2022 from the Subcommittee on Transportation. Housing and Urban Development and Related Agencies, under the Economic Development Initiative account, for the following project:

Restoration of Historic Waverly-Good Samaritan Hospital

The entity to receive funding for this project is:

Allen University 1530 Harden Street Columbia, SC 29204 SC-06 Congressional District

The funding would be used to restore and expand the Waverly-Good Samaritan Hospital building, a structure listed on the National Register of Historic Places. The entire interior of the building will be renovated to include new windows, walls, floors, ceilings, doors, lighting, plumbing, and electrical components, including information technology.

This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars as it would eliminate blight in the community and transform an old, vacant structure into a new, state-of-the-art multi-purpose, higher-education facility. Once restored, the new facility would enhance Allen University's academic offerings by creating additional space for new programs in teacher education and political science and increase its capacity to serve a larger population of students.

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

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely,

James E. Clyburn

Member of Congress (SC-06)