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**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
**Washington, DC 20515-4006**

May 2, 2025

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

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
House Appropriations Committee  
1036 Longworth HOB  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Tom Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the renovation of the Orangeburg County Boulevard Street Historic Properties project in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is Claflin University, located at 400 Magnolia St, Orangeburg, SC 29115. The funding would be used for renovating properties on Boulevard Street to promote economic growth and development efforts. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because transforming these properties into state-of-the-art facilities will create a vibrant center for economic and professional engagement.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(1), 5305(a)(2), 5305(a)(4), and/or 5305(a)(5).

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

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely,

James E. Clyburn  
Member of Congress