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The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

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

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:


I am requesting funding for the Spangler Branch Library Addition in Fiscal Year 2026.

The entity to receive funding for this project is Cleveland County, North Carolina, located at 311 E. Marion St., Shelby, NC, 28150.

The funding would be used for a vital expansion of the Spangler Branch Library, located at 112 Piedmont Drive in Lawndale, a rural town in northern Cleveland County, North Carolina. The proposed expansion includes a 24'7" x 34'8" addition that includes a meeting space, restroom, storage, and kitchenette. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it is essential to meet community needs by providing space for literature programs, genealogical and local history research, and much-needed meeting areas for civic engagement. As the only public library in the area, Spangler Branch serves as a critical hub for learning, connection, and opportunity—this project ensures that role can continue and grow.

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

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

Sincerely,  
  
Tim Moore  
Member of Congress