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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-4308

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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Committee on Appropriations
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Walker County Emergency Animal Shelter and Multi-Use Facility. The entity to receive funding for this project is Walker County located at 1100 University Avenue, Huntsville, Texas 77340.

The funding would be used to establish a dedicated emergency animal shelter in Walker County and would serve not only residents, but also the broader region, setting a precedent for how communities can incorporate animal welfare into comprehensive emergency planning. The facility would also be used for educational programming. The establishment of this shelter would address economic vulnerability for small agricultural operators and decrease disaster recovery costs.

This project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C 5305(a)(2).

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morgan Luttrell". The signature is stylized and cursive.

Morgan Luttrell
Member of Congress