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The Honorable Kay Granger
Chairwoman
House Committee on Appropriations
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Roadway and Logistical Improvements to the Pierce County Industrial Park in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Blackshear, located at 318 Taylor Street, Blackshear, Georgia 31516.

The funding would be used for the construction of a new entrance to accommodate the recent increase in population and improve its ability to attract new industries, expand existing ones, and provide job growth. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the City needs to accommodate population growth and job growth. The Pierce County Industrial Development Authority is also installing a new rail spur that will be completed soon and attract further business to the industrial park that will overwhelm the existing capabilities of the industrial park.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 23 USC 133.

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

Sincerely,



Earl L. "Buddy" Carter
Member of Congress