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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairwoman
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
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Cape Henlopen Senior Center (Rehoboth Beach, DE) in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is Cape Henlopen Senior Center, Inc., located at 19636 Hebron Road, Rehoboth Beach, DE, 19971. The funding would be used to construct a new senior center that provides essential functions to the fastest-growing population of people in the State of Delaware, seniors, and older Americans. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the current senior center building is no longer available starting in 2025. Failure to create a new center would result in a devastating lack of critical mental and behavioral resources for rural seniors.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Section 306 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, 7 U.S. Code section 1926(a).

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Lisa Blunt Rochester".

LISA BLUNT ROCHESTER
Member of Congress