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Dr. Bill Starling,

April 27, 2022

Congressman David Rouzer
2333 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Representative Rouzer,

Thank you for your consideration of the Sampson Community College (SCC) Foundation request of \$1.5 million for a Community Funding Project (CFP) for an addition to the existing Activity Center that will add 10,000 sf of flexible, multi-purpose space for public safety and occupational training, physical education and wellness programming, and college and community meetings.

The addition has been designed and was approved for bid in 2018, but as a *major capital project*, the design will require another State Construction Office (SCO) review for compliance with current building code and any other provisions adopted by SCO since the previous review. Once awarded and approved, Sampson Community College will bid the project under a twelve-month construction contract as directed by the SCO.

The SCC Foundation, a 501©3 established in 1986, currently holds nearly \$5 million in assets and is the fundraising arm of the college. Over the past five years, the Foundation has received and processed over \$2 million in program and capital improvement grants on behalf of the college. The nonprofit was also awarded a \$1 million Golden LEAF award last year for a skilled trades project. If awarded the CFP funding, the Foundation, governed by a twenty-seven person board of directors, and working cooperatively with the college Board of Trustees, has the capacity to ensure completion of construction of the Activity Center addition. SCC was allocated \$1.3 million in FY22, \$1.3 million in FY23, and anticipates an additional \$1.3 in FY24 from the State Capital Infrastructure Fund (SCIF). The SCIF funds are reserved and committed to the completion of the project.

Sincerely,

NORTH CAROLINA'S
SAMPSON COUNTY
OFFICE of the COUNTY MANAGER

April 20, 2022

Congressman David Rouzer
2333 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

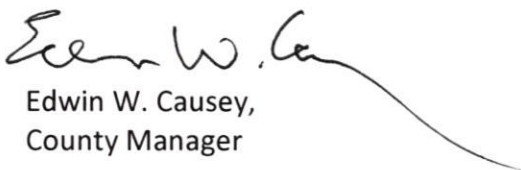
Dear Congressman Rouzer:

I am writing on behalf of the Sampson Community College (SCC) request for funding through Congressionally Directed Spending of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2022. SCC has a bid-ready design for an addition to the Activity Center that would address several facility's needs. The project could be completed with a twelve-month construction contract.

The college lacks a multi-purpose, flexible space for large-scale training in occupational and public safety programs and for hosting meetings and lectures for large groups. The Sampson Early College High School, located on the campus, has no space for indoor physical education or student activities, and Basic Law Enforcement Training (BLET) and Emergency Medical Services have no dedicated training space. The college is unable to hold large recruitment events, community interest meetings, program graduations, large seminar or lecture offerings, or state, regional or system conferences on campus.

A 10,000 square feet flexible, multi-purpose addition to an existing building would benefit Sampson County through expanded workforce training as well providing additional rural community space to support local travel and tourism. I appreciate your consideration of the proposed project.

Regards,


Edwin W. Causey,
County Manager



April 20, 2022

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2333 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

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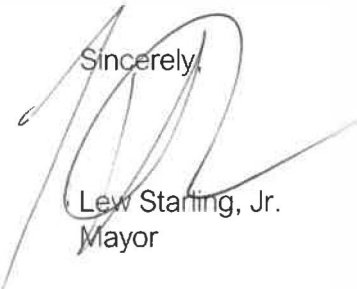
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A 10,000 square feet flexible, multi-purpose addition to an existing building would benefit the City of Clinton through expanded workforce training as well providing additional rural community space to support local travel and tourism.

I appreciate your consideration of the proposed project.

Sincerely,



Lew Starling, Jr.
Mayor

Anne Faircloth
207 North Chestnut Street
Clinton, NC 28328

April 20, 2022

Congressman David Rouzer
2333 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

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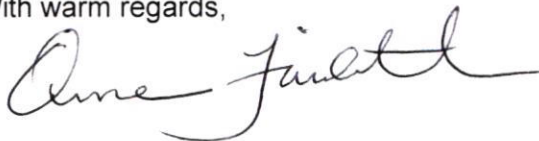
As the President of the Sampson Community College Foundation and a local businessperson, I am writing in support of the Sampson Community College (SCC) request for funding through Congressionally Directed Spending of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2022. SCC has a bid-ready design for an addition to an existing building that would address multiple needs.

Since I moved back home to Clinton over 20 years ago, I have learned firsthand the challenges rural communities face with training facilities. The college lacks a multi-purpose, flexible space for large-scale training in occupational and public safety programs and for hosting meetings and lectures for large groups. The Sampson Early College High School, located on the campus, has no space for indoor physical education or student activities, and Basic Law Enforcement Training (BLET) and Emergency Medical Services have no dedicated training space. The college is unable to hold large recruitment events, community interest meetings, program graduations, large seminar or lecture offerings, or state, regional or system conferences on campus.

A 10,000 square feet flexible, multi-purpose addition to the Activity Center would benefit the college and business community by increasing the output of skilled workers as well providing additional rural community space to support local travel and tourism. I appreciate your consideration of the proposed project and am happy to answer any additional questions you or your staff might have.

I am sorry Sampson County is no longer in your district, but please know we appreciate all you have done for us and your continuing support of rural Eastern NC.

With warm regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Anne Faircloth". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the typed name.

April 20, 2022

Congressman David Rouzer
2333 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Representative Rouzer,

As the President of the Clinton 100 Committee and the Director of Manufacturing at Hog Slat, I am writing in support of the Sampson Community College (SCC) request for funding through Congressionally Directed Spending of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2022. SCC has a bid-ready design for an addition to the Activity Center that would address multiple facility's needs.

I am a long-time member of the SCC Foundation Board of Directors and formerly served on the Board of Trustees, so I know firsthand the challenges the college faces with training spaces. It lacks a multi-purpose, flexible space for large-scale training in occupational and public safety programs and for hosting meetings and lectures for large groups. The Sampson Early College High School, located on the campus, has no space for indoor physical education or student activities, and Basic Law Enforcement Training (BLET) and Emergency Medical Services have no dedicated training space. The college is unable to hold large recruitment events, community interest meetings, program graduations, large seminar or lecture offerings, or state, regional or system conferences on campus.

A 10,000 square feet flexible, multi-purpose addition to an existing building would benefit the business community by increasing the output of skilled labor as well providing additional rural community space to support local travel and tourism. I appreciate your consideration of the proposed project.

Regards,

Charles P. Spell II

Mr. Charles P. Spell, II,
Clinton 100 Committee, President
Hog Slat, Director of Manufacturing



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NORTH CAROLINA'S
SAMPSON COUNTY
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

April 19, 2022

Congressman David Rouzer
2333 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

RE: Community Funding Project under Agriculture of FSGG Subcommittees

Congressman David Rouzer,

Sampson County Economic Development Commission fully supports Sampson Community College's (SCC) pursuit of a 10,000 SF addition to their Activity Center for multi-purpose use. Below highlights various uses in which having a larger, flexible, and multi-purpose space at SCC can serve.

- Large-scale training in occupational and public safety programs
- Ability to host meetings or lectures of more than eighty people
- Indoor physical education or intramural sports for Sampson Early College High School students
- Basic Law Enforcement Training (BLET) and Emergency Medical Services
- Community interest meetings, program graduations, large seminar or lecture offerings, or state, regional, or system conferences
- Training for a new entrepreneurial program

Our economic development successes are directly tied to support by SCC. We applaud their vision for growth, furthering opportunities to grow our local, credentialed, workforce.

Best,

Stephen Barrington
Executive Director