

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-2404

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Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for Mobilization and Annual Training Equipment Site (MATES) Facility Project in fiscal year 2022. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Mississippi National Guard, Camp Shelby located at 1001 Lee Avenue, Camp Shelby, MS 39407. The funding would be used to construct 52,838 sq ft of maintenance training bays and supporting facilities. The project will replace temporary facilities that include k-spans and tents that are currently being utilized to maintain equipment that supports 2 heavy brigade combat teams. The existing facilities are inadequately sized based on workload and equipment sets currently based at National Guard Mobilization Force Generation Installations. I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Steven M. Palazzo
Member of Congress

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