Congress of the United States  
House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515–2507  
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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Chairwoman  
Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Kay Granger  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting $250,000 in funding for a rural broadband feasibility study in fiscal year 2023. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Greene County Commission, located at 1443 N. Robberson Ave, 10th floor, Springfield, MO 65802.

The funding would be used to focus on studying the need for enhanced and reliable Broadband Internet Service to rural areas lacking appropriate coverage, as well as urban centers that require increased speed and access. The result of this study will include recommendation(s) for broadband deployen(s) most likely to serve the greatest number of citizens.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

Billy Long  
Member of Congress