



**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
**Washington, DC 20515-4006**

April 28, 2022

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for the Rehabilitation of State Theater at Railroad Corner in fiscal year 2023 from the Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies under the Rural Development, Rural Community Facility Grants account.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Orangeburg, located at:

City of Orangeburg  
979 Middleton St.  
Orangeburg, SC 29116  
SC-06 Congressional District

The funding would be used for the rehabilitation of the historic State Theater on Boulevard Street near Downtown Orangeburg. The rehabilitated facility will then be used to house a Civil Rights museum that will serve as a centerpiece of Orangeburg's Railroad Corner Redevelopment.

This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars and would make the City of Orangeburg more attractive to businesses, customers, and tourists and enable the city to engage with and share its Civil Rights history with its residents and visitors. I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely,

James E. Clyburn  
Member of Congress (SC-06)