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The Honorable Jennifer Wexton
1217 Longworth HOB
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Congresswoman Wexton:

Thank you for the opportunity to express our support for the Town Hall/Police Department project being pursued by the Town of Middleburg. The Virginia Municipal League (VML) is a non-profit that supports counties, cities and towns throughout the Commonwealth. The Town of Middleburg is an active member of VML, and we are excited to support their new Town Hall Project.

As you know adequate, accessible, and open public facilities are vitally important to the health and prosperity of a municipality. The new Town Hall will provide a safe and accessible voting location for over 1,400 registered voters, will provide multiple open/green spaces for public gatherings, and will incorporate numerous sustainability efforts to minimize impacts on the environment.

The Town of Middleburg spends significant effort on business development, small business support, and workforce development efforts. We believe these efforts will help all of Virginia prosper and will continue to facilitate the growth and retention of small businesses in Middleburg and the surrounding area. The Town Hall can be a central location to hold business trainings and seminars in southwestern Loudoun County.

For these reasons, we support their request for federal funding to support their efforts to build a new, accessible Town Hall.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "MG", written over a light blue horizontal line.

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