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**Congress of the United States**  
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**ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE**  
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The Honorable Kay Granger  
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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
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The Honorable Mike Rogers  
Chairman  
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The Honorable Adam Smith  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Armed Services  
U.S. House of Representatives  
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Dear Chairman Rogers and Ranking Member Smith:

I am requesting funding for a Paint Facility in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is Anniston Army Depot located at 7 Frankford Ave, Anniston, AL 36201.

The funding would enable the Depot to enhance current mission requirements and meet future needs, which includes the new Extended Range Cannon Artillery (ERCA) for the M777 and M109 combat vehicles. The project improves the overall efficiencies of current combat vehicle production by improving vehicle process flow. Current painting operations do not allow longer ERCA cannon length when assembled on the Paladin M109 and the M777.

The project has a federal nexus because the requested funding would be for purposes authorized by 10 U.S.C. Chapter 169.

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

Sincerely,

Mike Rogers  
Member of Congress

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**Request ID: 284**

Project Name:	Vehicle Paint Shop	Request Nature:	Community Project Funding
Member Name:	Rogers, Mike(R-AL)	Member's Request: (in thousands, \$000)	\$28,979
Justification:	The new paint facility enables the Depot to enhance current mission requirements and meet future needs, which includes the new Extended Range Cannon Artillery (ERCA) for the M777 and M109 combat vehicles. The project improves the overall efficiencies of current combat vehicle production by improving vehicle process flow. Current painting operations do not allow longer ERCA cannon length when assembled on the Paladin M109 and the M777. This new facility will support the larger-sized booths as required by the ERCA dimensions, allowing adequate space for full turning rotation and vehicle length of assembled combat vehicles placed inside the proposed paint, sanding, and drying booths.		
Project Purpose:	A new paint facility is required to meet mission requirements including the new Extended Range Cannon Artillery (ERCA) requirements for M777 and M109 while improving overall efficiencies of combat vehicle production by improving vehicle process flow. Current painting operations do not allow for the longer ERCA cannon length when assembled on the Paladin M109 and the M777. This new facility will support the larger sized booths as required by the ERCA dimensions, allowing adequate space for full turning rotation and vehicle length of assembled combat vehicles placed inside the proposed paint, sanding, and drying booths.		
Project City or County:	Anniston Army Depot	Project State:	AL
Recipient Name:	Anniston Army Depot	Recipient Mailing Address:	Phillip M. Trued Jr. Chief of Staff/Garrison Manager 7 Frankford Ave Anniston, AL 36201