(Washington, DC) — Today Congresswoman Moore led several of her colleagues in urging House Appropriators to provide $100 million in funding for VISTA in the omnibus appropriations bill, which is expected to be voted on before the holiday break. VISTA was specifically created 44 years ago to combat poverty, and since that time volunteers have worked tirelessly to improve the opportunities and quality of life for residents in some of America's most distressed neighborhoods. This funding will allow advocates to continue current projects in areas like early education and financial literacy training, and will help the program expand into new communities.

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