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**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**

March 19, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
Committee on Appropriations  
H-305, the Capitol  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
1036 Longworth HOB  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Martin Luther King Boulevard Complete Streets project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Kansas City, Missouri, located at 414 E. 12th Street, Kansas City, MO 64114. The funding would be used to promote public safety by introducing traffic calming measures, improving pedestrian-activated crosswalk beacons, and reconfiguring intersections on Kansas City's High Injury Network. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will directly reduce fatal, near-fatal, and other serious crashes along this corridor.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Emanuel Cleaver, II".

Emanuel Cleaver, II  
Member of Congress

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