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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 Sterling Avenue Corridor Streetscape and Infrastructure Improvement Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the municipal government of the City of Sugar Creek, Missouri, located at 103 S. Sterling Ave, Sugar Creek, Missouri 64054. The funding would be used for road and streetscape upgrades on the Sterling Avenue corridor to improve safety, durability, and connectivity to downtown and reinvestment areas. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it prevents more costly repairs, protects critical freight infrastructure, improves public safety, supports economic development, and enhances accessibility.

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". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the end.

Emanuel Cleaver, II
Member of Congress

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