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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa L DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting \$2.8 million in funding for the Cleveland Ave NW Rehabilitation Project in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Canton located at 218 Cleveland Ave SW Canton, OH 44702. The funding would be used to increase the safety and efficiency of Cleveland Ave NW by improving traffic stops, reducing vehicle lanes, reconstructing sidewalks, and adding a five-foot safety buffer between the sidewalks and roadways, among other improvements. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will improve the neighborhoods' multimodal access to the schools, medical and retail facilities, and local gathering places.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2), 5305(a)(4), and 5305(a)(5).

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

Sincerely,



Emilia Sykes

Member of Congress