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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Appropriations Committee
Republicans
H-307 The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Appropriations Committee
Democrats
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Grantsville Sidewalk Project in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Town of Grantsville, Maryland, located at 171 Hill Street, Grantsville, Maryland 21536. The funding will be used to construct 1,975 feet of ADA-compliant sidewalk and a 150-foot pedestrian bridge along US 40 Alternate (Main Street). Funding will specifically support pedestrian safety improvements, stormwater upgrades, and enhanced access to key cultural and economic destinations, addressing critical infrastructure gaps in a high-traffic area. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it directly addresses a known pedestrian safety hazard in a high-traffic area, ensuring safe, ADA-compliant access for residents and visitors. By improving connectivity to popular historical and cultural destinations, the project supports local tourism and economic development. Additionally, it aligns with state and local revitalization goals, making it a strategic investment in the community's long-term growth and resilience. The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 23 USC 133. 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, reading "April McClain Delaney".

April McClain Delaney
Member of Congress