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The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
Committee on Appropriations  
H-307, The Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
1036 Longworth HOB  
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Village of Burlington for Roadway Resurfacing Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Village of Burlington, located at P.O. Box 205, 175 Water Street, Burlington, IL 60109.

The funding would be used to mill and resurface all in-town and rural roads throughout the Village of Burlington. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the Village of Burlington, a community of only 535 people, does not have the resources necessary to make critical safety improvements to the 6.86 square miles of roadway they oversee.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(1), 5305(a)(2), 5305(a)(4), and/or 5305(a)(5).

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

Sincerely,



Bill Foster  
Member of Congress