



Congress of the United States  
House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

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The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
House Appropriations Committee  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
House Appropriations Committee  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Village of Endicott Streetscape Improvement Project. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Village of Endicott located at 1009 E Main St, Endicott, NY 13760.

The funding would be used to enhance streetscapes in the Village of Endicott, specifically in the Little Italy Business District and surrounding areas. This project would focus on improving walkability, safety, and overall accessibility. This area, once home to IBM, is experiencing rapid growth and adding new businesses, increasing pedestrian and vehicle traffic. The Little Italy Business District has a strong potential for growth but limited infrastructure to support increased foot traffic or economic activity. The proposed project would create a safer, more welcoming environment for residents, workers, and visitors by improving pedestrian access, enhancing connectivity, and supporting local businesses.

This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it represents a strategic, community-focused investment in infrastructure that promotes economic development and public safety. By revitalizing a central district that is already seeing private-sector growth, funding for this project will build on existing momentum. The improvements would encourage further business development, tourism, and local engagement.

This project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized in 42U.S.C.5305(a)(1), 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'JR' with a large loop on the left and a horizontal line extending to the right.

Josh Riley  
Member of Congress