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Congress of the United States House of Representatives Washington, DE 20515-0701

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The Honorable Tom Cole Chairman House Appropriations Committee Washington, D.C. 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member House Appropriations Committee Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the City of Hartford Road Phase of Hartline Project in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Hartford located at 550 Main Street, Hartford, CT 06103. The funding would be used for the Hartline, a 6-mile infrastructure reuse project in Hartford.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because this car-free greenway will create vital links between communities, public parks, schools and enhance the quality of life for residents. The new streetscape that will be designed and built will connect Market Street to Edwards Street and serve to connect the Rail and River piece of the Hartline. This is a major improvement to an area where the streetscape design is lacking for pedestrians, but where significant investment has and will be taken place over the next 3-5 years. This funding will go to the construction of the Road portion of the Hartline project.

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,

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JOHN B. LARSON Member of Congress