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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:

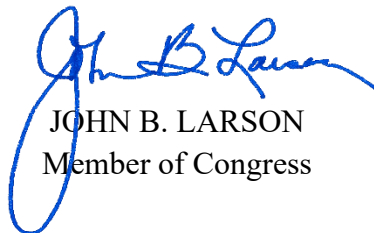
I am requesting funding for the Bloomfield: Centered & Strong – Implementation of the Master Plan project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Town of Bloomfield located at 800 Bloomfield Avenue, Bloomfield, CT 06002. Funding would be used to replace obsolete structures in the town center with a higher-density, mixed-use district.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the Bloomfield town center faces long-standing challenges driven by blighted, underutilized buildings suffering from decades of deferred maintenance, disinvestment, and vacancy. By reinvesting in the town center, this project will attract private investment, generate new jobs, and expand Bloomfield's tax base.

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,



JOHN B. LARSON
Member of Congress