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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 Public Works Garage project for fiscal year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Town of Colebrook, located at 562 Colebrook Road, Colebrook, CT 06021. The funding would be used to support the construction of a modern public works garage, enhancing the Town's ability to respond to severe weather events and maintain its 41 miles of local roadways.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because this project will have a lasting impact on the community by strengthening local infrastructure, improving service reliability, and ensuring that public works staff have the necessary facilities to safely and effectively perform their duties. Funding from this project will enable the Town to construct a modern public works garage that will enhance municipal efficiency, safety, and sustainability by consolidating operations, protecting expensive public works equipment, and improving response times. Specifically, the garage will include space for vehicle and equipment storage, maintenance and wash bays, workshops and tool storage, and employee facilities.

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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "John B. Larson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop on the left side.

JOHN B. LARSON
Member of Congress