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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Chair
House Committee on Appropriations
H-307 The Capitol
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The Honorable Kay Granger
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth HOB
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting community project funding for the Downtown Streetscape Improvements Phase I project in the Fiscal Year 2023 Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies legislation.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the Village of Downs, located at 211 S. Seminary, PO Box 18, Downs, IL 61736.

The Downtown Streetscape Improvements Phase I project would be a valuable use of taxpayer funds because streetscape improvements will further improve accessibility and safety for residents of Downs, Illinois and visitors of the business district. Enhancements to downtown Downs, Illinois will transform downtown businesses and strengthen the business district's identity and sense of place for business owners. This project has been well vetted by multiple entities and is shovel ready.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

Darin LaHood
Member of Congress

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