



Congress of the United States
House of Representatives

March 31, 2023

The Honorable Kay Granger
Chairwoman
House Committee on Appropriations
H-307 The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth HOB
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I request community project funding for the Calhoun Street Bridge Reconstruction project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Morris, located at 700 North Division Street, Morris, IL 60450. The funding will be used for the removal and replacement of the structure carrying Calhoun Street over the I & M Canal. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will provide further access and support for safe transportation of agricultural products and commodities. The ability for farmers to get their crops to market safely is fundamental to local agriculture in central Illinois.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 23 U.S.C. 133(b).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

Darin LaHood
Member of Congress