



Congress of the United States
House of Representatives

April 29, 2022

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Chair
House Committee on Appropriations
H-307 The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

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 Prospect Road Reconstruction 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 Peoria Heights, located at 4901 North Prospect Road, Peoria Heights, Illinois 61616.

This funding would be used to renovate Prospect Road to include improvements of removal and replacement of underground infrastructure, new pavement, wider sidewalks, enhanced bicycle and mass transit facilities, and landscape upgrades. While Peoria Heights has transformed its economy to become a regional leader, public infrastructure needs to be improved to facilitate greater investment. This project would be a valuable use of taxpayer funds because the upgrades would improve safety and convenience, increase economic development, and expand accessibility for all community members. In addition, this project would help create sustainable transportation alternatives while stimulating local economic activity. This update would be a catalyst for further economic and residential investment for a community that continues to be a strong job creator for central Illinois.

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

Sincerely,

Darin LaHood
Member of Congress