



**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 Hamilton Road – Bunn St. to Morrissey Drive Road Extension project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Bloomington, located at 115 E. Washington St., Bloomington, IL. The funding will be used to connect 3,000 linear feet of new roadway, between Bunn Street to Commerce Parkway, plus the widening of Hamilton Road from Commerce to Morrissey Drive. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will boost economic development opportunities in the Bloomington-Normal area, enhancing access to existing major employers, and spark new development along the Hamilton Road corridor.

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