



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 US-20/IL-2 Planning and Environmental Linkage project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Rockford, located at 425 East State Street, Rockford, IL 61104. The funding will be used to complete the Planning and Environmental Linkages (PEL) study that will advance site readiness for the area south of U.S. Highway 20 and Illinois Route 2. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will assist the City of Rockford in planning appropriate infrastructure projects aiding the city's economic growth capabilities and growing cargo transportation capacity.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(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