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Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for a community funding project in fiscal year 2022.

The entity to receive funding for this project is Sangamon County located at 3003 Terminal Avenue in Springfield, Illinois 62707.

The funding would be used to connects the already completed MacArthur Interchange on Interstate 72 near the southwest side of the City of Springfield with the soon to be constructed Woodside Road and Iron Bridge Road railroad grade separations approximately 1.2 miles southwest of the interchange. This project will extend four lanes between the I-72 interchange and the soon to be constructed four lane corridor on Woodside Road. This project has shown that it will alleviate at least 10% of the traffic from the morning and evening commutes along the busy IL Route 4 corridor and the I-55 corridor. This project will provide direct access from the MacArthur Boulevard commercial corridor to the south, connecting the City of Springfield, IL and the Village of Chatham, IL.

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

Sincerely,

Darin LaHood Member of Congress April 27, 2021