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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
2207 Rayburn HOB
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
2413 Rayburn HOB
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Ashby Public Works Fleet Upgrade Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Town of Ashby, located at 895 Main Street, Ashby, MA 01431. The funding would be used to support critical upgrades to the Town's aging fleet of public works vehicles and related equipment. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because replacing and upgrading key fleet assets will help ensure that public works personnel have reliable, safe equipment to perform essential municipal services for this rural community. These upgrades will support year-round operations, including snow and ice control, roadway maintenance, and other routine infrastructure work necessary to maintain safe travel conditions for residents and visitors.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in Section 306 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, 7 U.S. Code section 1926(a).

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lori Trahan".

Lori Trahan
Member of Congress