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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 Pleasant Street Improvement Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Gardner, located at 95 Pleasant Street, Gardner, MA 01440. The funding would be used to support critical streetscaping upgrades along a key downtown corridor including lighting upgrades, underground utility relocation, and improvements to pedestrian, cyclist, and vehicular infrastructure. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will provide the necessary infrastructure enhancements to support the City's ongoing economic development efforts which are bringing over 200 new housing units to the downtown area.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2).

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