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Dear Chair Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Town of North Castle Main Street Sidewalk Project in fiscal year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Town of North Castle, located at 15 Bedford Road, Armonk, NY 10504. The funding would be used to construct a sidewalk along New York State Route 128, which currently lacks one, forcing residents to walk along the shoulder of the road.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will significantly reduce pedestrian-vehicle conflicts in a dense residential area where the absence of sidewalks forces people into the roadway to reach jobs, shops, and other economic destinations. These unsafe conditions not only endanger residents but also limit foot traffic and suppress local economic activity. This project will improve safety and mobility by constructing continuous, ADA-compliant sidewalks that eliminate dangerous pedestrian-vehicle conflicts, strengthen neighborhood connectivity, and support long-term economic growth.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for a purpose authorized by 5305(a)(2).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael Lawler".

Michael V. Lawler
Member of Congress