

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-4206

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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
H-305, the Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth HOB
Washington, D.C. 20515

In re: FY 27 Community Project Funding - Paving of Main Street project in Watertown, TN

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Paving of Main Street project in Watertown, TN in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Wilson County Government, located at 228 E. Main St. Rm 104 Lebanon, TN 37087. The funding would be used to mill, resurface, and fully pave the entire length of Main Street (State Route 268) within the Watertown city limits. Main Street is the primary route through the historic downtown district, serving residents, local businesses, school traffic, agricultural transport, emergency services, and regional tourism.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it improves safety, reduces long-term maintenance costs, supports downtown businesses, strengthens tourism tied to the Watertown Square, enhances school transportation routes, and supports economic development.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by subsection 1 of 23 USC 133 (b) Surface Transportation Block Grant Program.

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

Sincerely,



John Rose
Member of Congress