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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives

May 10, 2024

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Milford Downtown Development and Walkway Revitalization in Fiscal Year 2025.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the Town of Milford located at 1 Union Square, Milford, NH 03055.

Milford does not have adequate parking space and ADA-compliant sidewalk infrastructure surrounding its downtown area to support the community's needs. Building new vehicle and pedestrian transportation infrastructure is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will bring positive economic impacts to the community by expanding parking and pedestrian access to the Milford Oval which will strengthen existing businesses and attract new retail and residential growth. This project will strengthen existing business vitality and spur new economic activity in a rural region of the state.

This project has a federal nexus because the funding is provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C.5305(a)(1), 5305(a)(2), 5305(a)(4), and/or 5305(a)(5).

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

Sincerely,

Ann McLane Kuster
Member of Congress