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The Honorable Tom Cole Chairman Committee on Appropriations H-305, the Capitol Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member Committee on Appropriations 1036 Longworth HOB Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Utica Junction Mixed-use Development for fiscal year 2025. The project recipient is the City of Roseville located at 29777 Gratiot Avenue, Roseville, MI 48066.

This project funds a shovel-ready project for 51 housing units and retail/commercial space on the bottom floor. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because housing is a priority, but also it will increase the stock within the downtown, bringing people to place and providing additional retail on the first-floor area.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding 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,

John James

Member of Congress