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The Honorable Kay Granger Chair House Committee on Appropriations H-307, The Capitol Washington, D.C. 20515

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

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

This letter is requesting funding for the Plymouth Charter Township's sidewalk installation project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is Plymouth Charter Township, located at 9955 N. Haggerty Rd, Plymouth Michigan 48170. The funding would allow for Plymouth Township to install over a quarter mile of sidewalk along one of the busiest roads to connect the two halves of the surrounding community. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because this dangerous gap in sidewalk access currently separates the two halves of the Plymouth Township community, forcing residents to either drive or walk roughly 2 miles to reach destinations that can be accessed by a short walk with the proper pedestrian and cyclist safety improvements. These funds would pay for the site prep, construction, and postconstruction landscape restoration for the sidewalk.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program: 42 U.S.C.5305(a)(4).

This letter certifies that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family. Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

Debbie Dingell

Member of Congress