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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 Downriver Community Conference's (DCC) Roadway Reconstruction Project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Downriver Community Conference, 15100 Northline Road, Southgate, Michigan, 48195. The funding would allow for DCC to do the preliminary planning and reconstruction of the Jefferson Avenue corridor. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will improve a road that connects multiple communities together. Jefferson Avenue is the small business, economic development, and social hub of the Downriver region and will benefit all community members.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 23.U.S.C. 133(b) (Surface Transportation Block Grant Program).

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