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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Upper Poquoson Avenue Sidewalk Project in Fiscal Year 2027.

The entity to receive funding for this project is City of Poquoson, VA, located at 653 Poquoson Avenue Poquoson, VA ,23662.

The funding would be used to extend the existing sidewalk system easterly, coming off Wythe Creek Road, along Poquoson Ave.to the east side of Woodland Road.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds by improving pedestrian safety and accessibility and reducing the risk of traffic-related injuries and associated public healthcare and emergency response costs. The sidewalk promotes active transportation and healthier lifestyles, helping lower long-term public health expenditures. In addition, enhanced pedestrian infrastructure improves connectivity to schools, local businesses, and services, supporting economic vitality while reducing reliance on vehicle travel. These outcomes contribute to decreased traffic congestion and lower vehicle emissions, advancing federal goals related to public safety, public health, environmental sustainability, and efficient transportation infrastructure.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by USC 133.

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

Sincerely,

Robert J. Wittman

Member of Congress