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Congress of the United States House of Representatives

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The Honorable Tom Cole Chairman House Committee on Appropriations H-307, The Capitol Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member House Committee on Appropriations 1036 Longworth House Office Building Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Bellefonte Waterfront – Dunlop Street Construction project in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Borough of Bellefonte located at 236 West Lamb Street, Bellefonte, PA 16823.

The funding for this project will be used for the reconstruction and extension of Dunlop Street from High Street to Lamb Street. The scope to reconstruct and extend Dunlop will include the following: erosion and sedimentation control; earthwork; utility trenching; stormwater drainage; paving; concrete sidewalk pavers; traffic control; signage; and lighting. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will serve as a catalyst for the Borough's continued revitalization and will have immediate and future economic benefits for the Borough of Bellefonte and surrounding communities in Centre County.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2).

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

Sincerely,

Glenn "GT" Thompson Member of Congress