

**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
**Washington, DC 20515-2207**

March 31, 2023

The Honorable Kay Granger  
Chair  
Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
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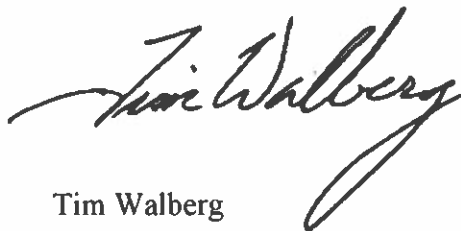
Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Albion Street and Dean Drive/Hoaglin Drive Improvements Project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Albion, located at 112 W. Cass St., Albion, MI 49224. The funding would be used to improve the local streets adjacent to the newly renovated McIntosh Park including .5 miles of full roadway reconstruction and underground utility upgrades on Dean Drive, Hoaglin Drive, and Albion Street. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because these roadways have not received renovations in many years are currently ranked very low on the PASER scale. Updates are needed so that citizens can safely access the park and surrounding area.

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)(1).

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

Sincerely,



Tim Walberg  
Member of Congress