

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

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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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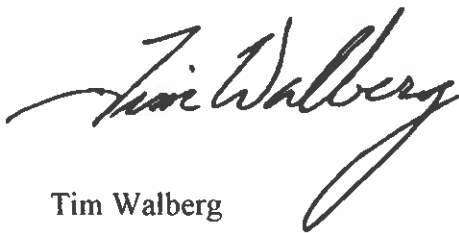
Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Arch Avenue Reconstruction & Storm System Improvements Project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Hillsdale, located at 97 N Broad Street, Hillsdale, MI 49242. The funding would be used to rehabilitate Arch Avenue and construct approximately 600 feet of storm sewer to extend the current storm system. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because this road is currently ranked a 4 on the PASER scale and is in great need of reconstruction. Additionally, the storm sewer expansion is needed to address a flooding issue in the ditch system. Updates are needed to improve safety given that Arch Avenue is the preferred access point to the City of Hillsdale Manufacturing & Technology Park.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 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