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May 10, 2025

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chair
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 \$1,250,000 for the Town of Pittsboro Downtown Revitalization project in Fiscal Year 2026 (FY26). The entity to receive funding for this project is the Town of Pittsboro, located at P.O. Box 759, Pittsboro, NC 27312. The funding would be used to reconstruct sidewalks and street infrastructure in a rapidly growing downtown Pittsboro.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will ensure that the Town of Pittsboro can compete with neighboring high-rent developments and reestablish itself as a center for commerce and economic growth, while ensuring that all residents have access to quality jobs and services and high-quality public places. The project will address longstanding infrastructure issues that have been identified as top concerns by local businesses and community members during community planning efforts, improving walkability and accessibility for residents.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2) and 5305(a)(5).

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

Sincerely,



Valerie P. Foushee
MEMBER OF CONGRESS