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The Honorable Tom Cole Chairman Committee on Appropriations H-305, The Capitol Washington, D.C. 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth House Office Building
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Downtown Americus Streetscape Project in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Americus, which is located at 101 West Lamar Street, Americus, GA 31709. The funding would implement vital improvements such as upgraded sidewalks for accessibility, additional lighting for safety, and green spaces. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it strategically invests in infrastructure, economic development, and community well-being. The revitalization of the downtown streetscape not only improves safety and accessibility but also stimulates local businesses, fostering economic growth.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C.5305(a)(1), 5305(a)(2), 5305(a)(4), and/or 5305(a)(5).

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

Sincerely,

Sanford D. Bishop, Jr Member of Congress