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

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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Appropriations Committee
H-307
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Appropriations Committee
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Ridge Road Landslide Remediation Project in fiscal year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Harmony Township, located at 2501 Woodland Road, Ambridge, Pennsylvania 15003.

The funding would install landslide emergency mitigation provisions such as removing excess displaced material, installing soil nails into the slope to anchor unstable soils to underlying competent material, and constructing a reinforced shotcrete wall to secure the repaired area and protect it from erosion. Drainage improvements, guiderail replacement, final site restoration, and paving will be completed once the stabilization work is finished. The project would be a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it will prevent roadway closures, utility disruptions, and emergency access limitations that could affect several neighborhoods. It will ensure that police, fire, and medical services can reach homes without delay. Harmony Township experienced several areas of slope movement in 2024 following a series of heavy storm events. Cracking and settlement were observed along Forest Road, Ridge Road, and Valley Road, all of which have a history of landslide activity and serve residential neighborhoods that rely on consistent access and reliable utilities. The Township brought in multiple engineering teams to evaluate the conditions and recommend appropriate stabilization measures. Based on these evaluations, Ridge Road has been identified as the highest priority location.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. § 5133, also referred to as Section 203 of the Stafford Act.

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

Very respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Christopher R. Deluzio". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underlining the name.

Chris Deluzio
Member of Congress