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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 Sewickley Road Safety improvement Plan in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Borough of Sewickley, located at 601 Thorn Street Sewickley, PA 15143. The funding would be used for a project that aims to monitor and eliminate the roadways vulnerable to landslides creating a public safety hazard and that could disable existing streets and infrastructure in the Borough of Sewickley. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the roads in question service a small historically black community in Sewickley Borough. Through the years, these roads have been neglected which has compounded the problem of steep slopes. Stabilizing the hillside will allow first responders access to homes on the hill and there's a possibility that the project will result in making land available for development which could expand the Borough's tax base, benefiting the Borough and its homeowners.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 23 USC 133(b), Surface Transportation Block Grant Program.

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

Very respectfully,

Chris Deluzio

Member of Congress