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The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
House Committee on Appropriations  
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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
House 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 City of Groton Accessibility for All Study in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Groton, located at 295 Meridian Street, Groton, CT 06340. The funding would be used to address accessibility gaps that prevent residents and visitors from fully using public facilities, parks, and civic spaces.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will address critical accessibility gaps while protecting and improving public infrastructure that serves the entire community.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized in section 306 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, 7 U.S. Code section 1926(a).

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

Sincerely,

JOE COURTNEY  
Member of Congress