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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
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H-307 The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Municipal Dump Truck Replacement Supporting Rural Transportation Infrastructure in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Town of Lebanon, located at 579 Exeter Road Lebanon, CT 06249. The funding would be used to replace three aging pieces of public works equipment, including a 2013 2.5-yard Mason dump truck, a 2007 pickup truck used for daily maintenance operations, and a 2011 3-yard bucket loader used for loading salt and sand and supporting road work.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will allow the Town to maintain critical infrastructure and safe road conditions for residents, school transportation, agricultural operations and emergency services.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for the purposes outlined 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