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The Hon. Tom Cole  
Chairman  
House Committee on Appropriations  
H-307, the Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Hon. Rosa L. 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 the City of Baraboo Downtown Lighting Replacements project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is:

City of Baraboo  
101 South Boulevard  
Baraboo, WI 53913

The funds would be used to complete the replacement of obsolete downtown lighting fixtures with a new efficient, aesthetically appropriate, and light-pollution-reducing design. This project is an appropriate use of federal funds because it will help improve pedestrian and vehicle safety in downtown Baraboo and ensure the downtown area remains a vibrant and active destination for locals and visitors, supporting locally owned small businesses and helping grow the Baraboo economy.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C.5305(a)(2).

I certify neither I nor my immediate family have any financial interest in this Community Project Funding request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Mark Pocan', written over a blue circular stamp.

Mark Pocan  
Member of Congress