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The Hon. Tom Cole
Chairman
House Committee on Appropriations
2207 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Hon. Rosa L. DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
2413 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Town of Cottage Grove Ridge Road Improvements project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is:

Town of Cottage Grove
4058 County Road N
Cottage Grove, WI 53527

The funding would be used to rehabilitate and improve Ridge Road, a critical township roadway that serves area farmers, local residents, and agricultural service providers. This project is a good use of federal funds because it will extend the life of the roadway and ensure the roadway can safely accommodate farm equipment, school buses, emergency vehicles, and regular residential traffic.

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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Mark Pocan', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Mark Pocan
Member of Congress