

# Congress of the United States

## House of Representatives

May 23, 2025

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

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

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Paxton Downtown Streetscape Project – Paxton, IL, in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is City of Paxton, Illinois, located at 145 South Market St, Paxton, IL 60957. The funding would be used for streetscape improvements on South Market Street in Paxton, IL. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because this funding would improve infrastructure to make all the City's events safer and more accessible.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(1), 5305(a)(2) and 5305(a)(4).

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Robin L. Kelly". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Robin L. Kelly  
Member of Congress