



Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

April 30, 2024

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

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

Dear Chairwoman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the City of Kissimmee's Columbia Avenue Complete Street Improvements Project in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Kissimmee, located at 101 Church Street, Kissimmee, Florida 34741. The funding would be used to make streetscape improvements to 2.3 miles of roadway and non-vehicular access to a busy corridor of retail centers, walkable schools, and low-income apartment communities. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because this is a public improvement project. This project will benefit low- and moderate-income persons and address urgent needs for community safety.

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

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 that reads "Darren Soto".

Darren Soto
Member of Congress