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The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chair  
House Committee on Appropriations  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
House Committee on Appropriations  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Allied Mills Demolition for Public Safety project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Village of Bartonville located at 5912 S Adams St, Bartonville, IL, 61607. Funding will be used to demolish a deteriorating building that is a safety hazard to nearby commuters. This project is a good use of taxpayers dollars because demolishing the building will protect commuters from a potential safety hazard caused by the debris of the deteriorated building falling onto the major highway.

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

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

Sincerely,



Eric Sorensen  
Member of Congress