

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-2201

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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
H-305, 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 City of Alpena Woodward Road/Hemlock Road and Housing Infrastructure Improvement Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is City of Alpena, located at 208 North First Avenue Alpena, MI 49707. The funding would be used to install pavement/shoulders and water and sewer on the existing Woodward Road from Johnson St. to Hamilton Road including 6,860 feet pavement/water/sewer. In addition, we will complete a road extension from Woodward Avenue to Hemlock Lane including 1,250 feet of pavement/shoulders and water and sewer for a total of 1.54 miles of pavement/water/sewer. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the funding will be used to improve transportation safety and connectivity, enable new housing development, strengthen critical water and sewer infrastructure, support higher education and workforce training, and enhance the City of Alpena's ability to meet both current and future community needs—delivering long-lasting benefits for residents, students, and the broader Northern Michigan region.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized under the Public Health Service Act.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family have any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Jack Bergman
Member of Congress

