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The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro
Chairwoman
House Committee on Appropriations
H-307, The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Kay Granger
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting \$5,000,000 for the City of Alton Great Streets Streetscape Project in fiscal year 2022.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Alton located at 101 East Third Street Alton, Illinois 62002.

The funding would be used by the City of Alton to implement their Great Streets Initiative. Key elements of the Phase I streetscape project include: demolition of existing right-of-way and utilities, ADA compliant site improvements, landscape enhancements, site furnishings, traffic signal/lighting upgrades and utility relocation. The project will take place between Langdon Street and Ridge Street. The realignment of 3rd Street is a critical component to the Broadway redesign.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars and is anticipated to have the following benefits. Following the culmination of a 10-month Great Streets public planning effort, the City seeks to construct public realm improvements in keeping with the community vetted design options and final plan recommendations. The proposed improvements represent a key linchpin for improving connectivity and safety within the downtown corridor and are central to ongoing revitalization efforts.

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

Sincerely,



Mike Bost
Member of Congress