

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-3807

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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chair
Committee on Appropriations
H-307 U.S. 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 Borough of Portland Ramp Construction Project in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Borough of Portland located at 206 Division Street, Portland, PA 18351.

The funding would be used for the construction of a new ADA-compliant ramp at the municipal building to ensure accessibility for all residents. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would increase the community's access to public services, council meetings, and emergency information.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Section 306 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, 7 U.S. Code section 1926(a).

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

Sincerely,



Ryan Mackenzie
Member of Congress