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Dear Friend,

I am writing to provide you with an update on the work I am doing in Congress on behalf of the people of Sharon.

On March 9, 2022, I helped pass the Fiscal Year 2022 Omnibus Budget. In this budget, I was able to secure a line item that will allow Sharon Hospital to develop and deploy digital health solutions. Over the last year, I worked closely with First Selectman Colley, Nuvance Health, and my colleagues in Congress to deliver **\$400,000 for telehealth and health information technology and equipment to Sharon Hospital**. The upgrades at Sharon Hospital will expand access to care for the many families who call the Northwest corner home.

Through the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA), signed into law by President Biden, I advocated for state and local funding and brought **\$795,911 back to the town of Sharon** to support response and recovery from the COVID-19 public health emergency. These funds can be used to help support families and businesses, maintain vital public services, and build a strong, resilient, and equitable recovery by making investments that support long-term growth and opportunity. These funds provide substantial flexibility for the town of Sharon to meet local needs and best serve our community.

Additionally, under ARPA, I worked to bring **\$530,000 for Sharon Public Schools**. These funds helped the town safely reopen Sharon schools for in-person instruction and address the significant impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on students' education and well-being.

Last August, I worked to acquire **\$50,000 for the Sharon Historical Society** through the Institute of Museum and Library Services. This funding has helped improve stewardship of and access to the Frances Morehouse Kelsey Archives. This collection provides key insight into the major events, individuals, locations, and milestones in the history of the town.

I remain fully committed to helping you navigate federal agencies, and I am happy to share that my office helped recover over **\$10,800 in casework refunds for my constituents in Sharon** from the Internal Revenue Service and Department of the Treasury.

I will continue to work as hard as I can on behalf of my constituents in Sharon and be a resource for all in need of federal assistance. If you have additional questions or need help from my office, please visit [https://hayes.house.gov/](https://hayes.house.gov) or call (860) 223-8412.

It is my honor to serve you in the United States House of Representatives.

Sincerely,

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Member of Congress