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March 18, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chair  
House Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
House Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Newtown Safe Streets Project in fiscal year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Town of Newtown located at 3 Primrose Street, Newtown, CT 06470. The funding would be used to improve pedestrian and vehicle safety in a growing community.

This project is essential to the reduction of high pedestrian fatality rate, traffic safety in high-risk corridors, local concerns of speeding and distracted driving to over 28,000 residents in this community of rapid residential and commercial development.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it allows the town to progress on its Safe Streets for All (SS4A) action plan which prioritizes data-driven interventions across infrastructure, education, and enforcement to prevent roadway fatalities and serious injuries.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(1), 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2), 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(4), and 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(5).

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jahana Hayes".

Jahana Hayes  
Member of Congress