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

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for the Twin City Memorial Highway Improvements project in Fiscal Year 2023.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of North Tonawanda located at 216 Payne Avenue, North Tonawanda, NY 14120. This project is a good use of taxpayer funds because it will begin the environmental review process to re-configure New York State route 425, otherwise known as the Twin City Memorial Highway, into a pedestrian friendly boulevard, instituting traffic calming and other improvements to re-connect neighborhoods previously separated when the Twin City Memorial Highway was constructed. This would have a great impact on the region by reimagining a highway that bisects a community. The funding requested would specifically be used for a study and planning for the environmental review process required by the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA).

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

Sincerely,



BRIAN HIGGINS
Member of Congress