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March 27, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Appropriations Committee
H-307 The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Appropriations Committee
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Carlinville CUSD #1 Aladdin Site Ready Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Carlinville Community Unit School District #1, located at 829 West Main Street, Carlinville, IL 62626. The funding would be used for the demolition of an abandoned and deteriorating steel mill, expansion of sewer services to the site, and the extension of a nearby road. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it addresses immediate community hazards driven by blight and lays the groundwork for future economic revitalization.

This project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2) and 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(4).

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 "Nikki Budzinski".

Nikki Budzinski
Member of Congress