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

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 City of Decatur - Decatur Moves Regional Microtransit Fleet Expansion in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Decatur, located at 1 Gary K. Anderson Plaza, Decatur, IL 62523. The funding would be used for the acquisition of 20 ADA-accessible vans to expand the Decatur Moves Regional Microtransit fleet. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it replaces aging vehicles and increases fleet capacity to serve more vulnerable residents across Macon County.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by chapter 53 of title 49 of the United States Code.

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