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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-4402

April 27, 2021

The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro
Chair
House Appropriations Committee
H-307, The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Kay Granger
Ranking Member
House Appropriations Committee
1036 Longworth
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger,

I am requesting funding for Industrial Road Improvements Project in Fiscal Year 2022.

The entity to receive funding for this project is Cedar City Corporation, located at 10 Main Street Cedar City, Utah 84720 in Utah's second congressional district.

The funding would be used to completely overhaul the Industrial Road corridor in Cedar City, Utah. The overhaul is critical to the City's ability to manage commercial truck traffic and high population growth. In the past nine years, the City's population has grown by nearly 19%, and unforeseen COVID-19-related growth in 2020 and 2021 is pushing the limits of the City's current infrastructure. The overhaul includes the extension of water and sewer lines, which is needed to help the City meet its increased water and sewer demands. Repaving and widening Industrial Road will facilitate improved flow and safety of commercial traffic. Additional lighting is required to reduce traffic accidents and enhance the safety of children who walk to the local elementary school and safely cross under the interstate. Conversion of the railroad tracks to a dedicated paved pedestrian and bicyclist transportation corridor is needed to prevent conflicts between commercial traffic and the growing number of human-powered commuters in the City. Because the site consists of former railroad property, the City has identified it as a high priority site for remediation that includes landscaping and the installation of interpretive signage related to native plants and regional history. The need for additional greenspace in this section of the City is urgent, given the high pace of development in the area.

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

Sincerely,

Chris Stewart
Member of Congress