

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-2308

March 27, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
U.S. House Committee on Appropriations
Washington, DC 20515

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

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the City of Babbitt Street & Pedestrian Access Improvement Initiative in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Babbitt, located at 71 South Dr., Babbitt, MN 55706. The funding will be used to reclaim and replace two of Babbitt's residential roads and one commercial road. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it replaces deteriorating roadways for vehicle and pedestrian safety, increases accessibility throughout the community, and ensures the distribution system continues to meet fire protection needs.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2).

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

Sincerely,



Pete Stauber
Member of Congress
Minnesota's Eighth Congressional District