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**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**

March 31, 2023

The Honorable Kay Granger  
Chairwoman  
Committee on Appropriations  
US House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
US House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting \$1,000,000 in Member directed Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, Surface Transportation project funding in fiscal year 2024.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Johnson City, located at 601 E. Main Street, Johnson City, TN 37601. Johnson City government has confirmed that they already have the requisite matching funds on hand for grant funding.

The funding would be used to widen shoulders, including a small bridge, improve sight distance at intersections through geometric improvements, flatten side slopes, install SafetyEdge, install a guardrail, and repaint stripes that will improve safety along Old Gray Station Road – Section 3.

The project is a good taxpayer funds because it will result in reduced property damage, enhances overall safety of the traveling public, and improve congestion.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized 23 USC 133(b) (Surface Transportation Block Grant Program).

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 "Diana Harshbarger".

Member of Congress