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The Honorable Kay Granger Chairwoman Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro Ranking Member Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Mountlake Terrace Main Street Revitalization Phase Two Project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Mountlake Terrace, located at 23204 58th Avenue W, Mountlake Terrace, Washington 98043. The funding would be used for providing a transportation network that supports Transit Oriented Development (TOD) for Mountlake Terrace Town Center connected to the Sound Transit Light Rail station scheduled to open in 2024.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it is a transformational opportunity to remake a community downtown and connect it to transit while facilitating housing and economic development. Mountlake Terrace has leveraged its local resources and built effective partnerships at the county, state, and federal levels to support it. The project will balance the needs of both motorized traffic and non-motorized users.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 23 U.S.C. 133.

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

Sincerely,

Suzan K. DelBene Member of Congress