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The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
Committee on Appropriations

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Newton County Sidewalk Streetscapes Improvements Project in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is Newton County, GA located at 1124 Clark Street, Covington, GA 30014. Newton County would use this funding to construct and rehabilitate sidewalks, particularly in areas with high pedestrian traffic but no existing pathways. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will provide improved safety for residents and drivers while reducing the likelihood of accidents.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by section 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(4) and 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(5).

I certify that I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



David Scott  
Member of Congress