

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-1403

March 13, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole
H-307, U.S. Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the City of Fort Wayne Crime Prevention through Environmental Design in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Fort Wayne, located at 200 East Berry Street, Suite 420, Fort Wayne, IN 46802. The funding would be used for physical infrastructure including approximately 35,500 feet of new pedestrian-level street lighting, nearly 4,000 feet of new sidewalks, and nearly 70 new alley lights. Eckart Street from South Anthony Boulevard to Winter Street also will be reconstructed. An extensive streetscape project on Oxford Street that extends through the Oxford Community Association ties this project to surrounding areas.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will accelerate crime reduction, protect Hoosier families, strengthen neighborhoods, and reinforce Indiana's commitment to safe communities and strong local governance.

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,



Marlin Stutzman
Member of Congress