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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
H-305, the Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth HOB
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting \$2,000,000 in funding for Graceland West Green Alleys in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Chicago Department of Transportation located at 30 N LaSalle St, Chicago, IL 60602. The funding would be used for design and construction of green alleys with permeable pavement at various locations along Greenview Avenue between Montrose and Irving Park in Chicago's 47th Ward to improve the management, reduction, and recapture of stormwater.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because green infrastructure and permeable pavement have been known to provide better ways to manage stormwater and prevent pollutants from runoff from reaching our main water system. This will allow the city of Chicago to better maintain Clean Water Act standards in this urban community. The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Title VI of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C 1381 et seq.

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

Sincerely,

Mike Quigley
Member of Congress