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Congress of the United States
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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chair
House Appropriations Committee
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Appropriations Committee
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Dear Chair Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Town of Jay Alden Hill Road Economic Development Enhancement Project in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Town of Jay, located at 340 Main Street, Jay, Maine, 04239. The funding would be used for upgrading 3,200 feet of Alden Hill Road, including building 18 inches of subbase to support heavy loads, replacing a dilapidated culvert within the roadway, and paving with five inches of pavement. The upgraded road will support wood product deliveries needed to support a new oriented strand board (OSB) plant at the shuttered paper mill site.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because this infrastructure upgrade is necessary to support the economic development that is taking place in the form of the new OSB plant, which will create jobs and support the local and state economies.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 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,

Jared F. Golden
Member of Congress