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Representative Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
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Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Somerton Main Street Redevelopment project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Somerton, located at 143 N. State Avenue, Somerton, AZ 85350. The funding would be used for improvements to widened and improved pedestrian zone to ADA standards, the construction of crosswalks, landscape planting & irrigation improvements; roadway and pedestrian lighting with auxiliary outlets at trees; gateway monument arch at Somerton Avenue and two wayfinding elements; and replacement of outdated traffic signal at the intersection of Somerton Avenue and Main Street. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds since the overall goal is to develop a pedestrian friendly, multi-modal downtown environment that will achieve an economically sustainable downtown core.

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,



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Member of Congress