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The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
Committee on Appropriations  
2207 Rayburn HOB  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
2413 Rayburn HOB  
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Public Works Building C Rebuild Project in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is Lower Providence Township, located at 100 Parklane Drive, Eagleville, PA 19403.

The funding would be used to tear down and rebuild Lower Providence's Public Works Building "C," the oldest of the township's Public Works garages. Originally built in the 1940s as a chicken slaughterhouse, the building currently contains two undersized garage bays, a waste oil heater, and miscellaneous storage space. Despite consistent care and regular maintenance, the building is in desperate need of repair and replacement. Apart from being undersized, the building suffers from structural deficiencies and a leaking roof. The Township seeks grant support to tear down the existing facility and put a modest insulated pole barn in its place.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because with new construction, Lower Providence's Public Works Department could expand the building's footprint, providing a much-needed workspace and storage for the vehicle fleet. This project meets a compelling local need, as the department works behind the scenes to keep the community's infrastructure running and well maintained. Additional storage in this building would alleviate some of the space constraints in other facilities on the campus, expanding the capacity of the Public Works Department.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C.5305(a)(1), 5305(a)(2), 5305(a)(4), and/or 5305(a)(5).

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Madeleine Dean". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a prominent initial "M" and a long, sweeping underline.

Madeleine Dean  
Member of Congress