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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Appropriations Committee
H-305, the Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Appropriations Committee
1036 Longworth HOB
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Downtown Copiague Revitalization project in fiscal year 2025.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the Town of Babylon located at 200 Sunrise Highway, Lindenhurst, NY 11757. The funding would be used for the strategic expansion of a downtown plaza, acquisition and redevelopment of blighted properties, and the implementation of a suburban transit-oriented development with mixed-use residential buildings in downtown Copiague. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will have a significant positive impact on the Town of Babylon and its residents.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(1).

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

Sincerely,



Andrew R. Garbarino
Member of Congress