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The Honorable Kay Granger  
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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
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1036 Longworth House Office Building  
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Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the City of West Monroe Commercial Park Roundabout Access Project. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of West Monroe, located at 2305 North 7<sup>th</sup> Street, West Monroe, LA 71291.

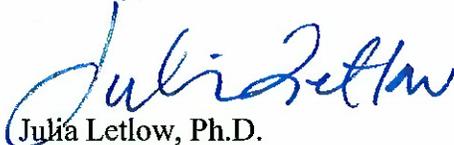
The funding would be used to construct a roundabout built at the intersection of Downing Pines Road, Mane Street, and Short Constitution Drive. The proposed project will service the Ike Hamilton Expo, sports complex, hotels, businesses, and Restaurant Row. This specific intersection has had a high rate of accidents and is a safety concern for the city. Roundabouts provide a safer method for vehicles to maneuver through an intersection and reduce right-angle crashes. This project is a good use of taxpayer funding because it will increase public safety and assist with economic development in an area that is a key component of the City's smart growth policy.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 23 USC 133(b).

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

I request you give this project every consideration, consistent with all rules and regulations. Thank you for your attention to this request. Please let me know if I can be of further assistance.

Sincerely,



Julia Letlow, Ph.D.  
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