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Roadway Extension and Future Major Expansion of Great Falls AgriTech Park

May 23, 2025

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
H-305, the Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth HOB
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Roadway Extension and Future Major Expansion of Great Falls AgriTech Park in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is Cascade County, located at 325 2nd Ave N, Great Falls, MT 59401. The funding would be used to support expanding and paving 18th Avenue North within the active Great Falls AgriTech Park, a 422-acre industrial park with 8 existing businesses, full utility infrastructure, and direct rail access. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will remove the primary barrier to full buildout of additional manufacturing, logistics and high technology companies within the park.

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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Troy Downing".

Troy Downing