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March 26, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa L DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting \$6,293,300 in funding for the **City of Balch Spring Shepard Lane Improvement** project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Balch Springs, located at 13503 Alexander Road, Balch Springs, TX 75181. The funding would be used to reconstruct Shepard Lane between Quail Drive and Seagoville Road from a two-lane concrete roadway to a three-lane concrete roadway with sidewalks, curb and gutter, and a shared-use path.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because investing in public infrastructure and transportation systems will serve as a catalyst for economic development and access to developable land along the Shepherd Lane, Elam Road, and I-635 corridors.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes described in 23 USC 133.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Julie E. Johnson", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Julie E. Johnson
Member of Congress