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March 23, 2026

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

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

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Mesa County's Vega Road Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Mesa County Public Works, located at 200 S Spruce Street, Grand Junction, CO 81501.

Funding would be used to rehabilitate 3.3 miles of roadway and mitigate slope instability on Mesa County Road 64.6. The project is a responsible use of taxpayer funds since this is a critical roadway that is the sole access to a small community and the area's recreational and natural resources. Due to the road being located along the side of mountain, the road cannot be widened, but the surface needs to be reconstructed to its current width to ensure safety and accessibility. The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 233 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 that reads "Jeff Hurd". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Jeff Hurd
Member of Congress