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May 23, 2025

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Committee on Appropriations
H-307 The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the **Monroe Plaza and Extended Pedestrian Infrastructure Improvements Project** in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the **City of Memphis**, located at **125 North Main Street, Room 608, Memphis, TN 38103**. The funding would be used to **convert an underutilized street into a new downtown plaza**.

It is an appropriate use of taxpayer money because **it will make the Mississippi River and downtown area more accessible for all Memphians by offering critical infrastructure for pedestrian and tourist traffic**.

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

Sincerely,



Steve Cohen
Member of Congress