



**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
Washington, DC 20515

March 25, 2026

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  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Advancing Broadway Main Street in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Portland located at 1221 SW Fourth Ave. Ste 410, Portland OR 97204. The funding would be used to connect key sites in Lower Albina to neighborhoods and key destinations across Interstate 5 to the north and east, while also improving connections within the district to important destinations including the Willamette River, a regional transit center, and both existing and planned parks and open spaces. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because in addition to improving roadway safety for all users, the project will reestablish bustling pedestrian life and economic vibrancy to the neighborhood with a new streetscape, shorter crossings, and expanded public space.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 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 'Maxine Dexter'.

Maxine Dexter, MD  
Member of Congress