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April 20, 2026

The Honorable Cindy Hyde Smith  
Chairwoman, Transportation, HUD & Related  
Agencies Appropriations Subcommittee  
Dirksen 184 SOB  
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Kirsten Gillibrand  
Ranking Member, Transportation, HUD &  
Related Agencies Appropriations Subcommittee  
Dirksen 156 SOB  
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Dear Chairwoman Hyde Smith and Ranking Member Gillibrand,

I am writing to ask for your favorable consideration of these priority Appropriations requests. For any Congressionally Directed Spending project requests I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has a pecuniary interest in any of the congressionally directed spending items that I have requested in the FY 2027 Transportation, Housing and Urban Development and Related Agencies Appropriations bill, consistent with the requirements of paragraph 9 of Rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate. Furthermore, I wanted to reiterate that none of the entities for which I have requested congressionally directed spending projects are for for-profit entities.

I appreciate your consideration of these priority requests and if you have any questions you can contact Ron Anderson at 4-6885. I look forward to working with you as we move forward in the appropriations process.

Sincerely,



Bill Cassidy, M.D.  
United States Senator