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The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro
Chair
House Committee on Appropriations
Room H-307
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Kay Granger
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth House Office Building
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Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for the Westmoreland Trail-Middle Gap Development for Fiscal Year 2022.

The entity to receive funding for this project is Westmoreland County located at 2 N. Main Street Greensburg, PA 15601.

The funding, totaling \$1 million, would cover preconstruction activities for a tunnel under S.R. 66 and would extend the Westmoreland Heritage Trail, making headway towards closing the four mile "middle gap" between the west 9.5 miles of the trail and east 9.0 miles of the trail.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars and will spur adjacent economic development, create new recreation opportunities in southwestern Pennsylvania, improve the health of residents, and provide alternative transportation options for the public.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Very respectfully,

Guy Reschenthaler
Member of Congress