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The Honorable David Rouzer

U.S. House of Representatives

Dear Congressman David Rouzer,

I would like to offer this letter of support for the Town of Leland's FY24 Community Project Funding request. The Town's Unpaved Road Improvements project proposes widening and paving four roads and adding additional improvements such as curbing, sidewalks, and stormwater systems. The Town of Leland has a priority to attach currently unpaved roads to paved streets to strengthen the connection between residents and the community through the Leland Unpaved Road Improvements Project. As the Town of Leland continues to grow, these unpaved street projects maintain rural character, with narrow to moderate widths, and narrow or no shoulders and need to be updated to better serve the residents of the Town of Leland. The Town of Leland is striving to modernize infrastructure assets to meet the needs of all roadway users. To meet the needs of the residents of the Town, Leland is dedicated to paving roads to bring safe and equitable modes of transportation to this population.

As the Chief of Police for the Town of Leland I am looking forward to seeing this project come to fruition. The road improvement will increase response times to all calls for service received from residents to include a reduction in cost as it relates to our police fleet vehicle maintenance. The addition of curbs and sidewalks to this area will further increase the quality of life for residents by providing a safe path for pedestrian traffic. I hope you will consider supporting the Town of Leland in their work to see this project through.

Thank you for your time and careful consideration of Leland's Unpaved Road Improvements Project.

Sincerely,

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