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Dear Colleague:

On March 4, I released the framework for the Appropriations Committee's consideration of Community Project Funding requests in the upcoming fiscal year 2022 appropriations cycle. For transparency in the process, the Dear Colleague noted that Members are required to post their Community Project Funding requests online concurrently with their submission to the Committee and that the Committee's website will include one, central access point to locate all Community Project Funding requests with links to each Member's webpage.

Today I am announcing an additional transparency initiative. The Committee's website will also include a link to a consolidated table of accessible data, so that the public can directly view all Community Project Requests submitted to the Committee. This table will show the same information that is required to be posted on the Member's website, and it is an effort to display all of the requests in one place in a more accessible format for the public. The consolidated table will be available after all of the Subcommittee deadlines have closed.

This announcement does not require any new or additional action by your office. Member offices are still required to post their project requests on their website, which the Committee will link to. The Committee will simply post an additional link to a table, where the public can directly view all Member requests. I want to make this point clear as part of an ongoing commitment to an iterative and open process.

If you have questions concerning the Committee's requirements, please contact Jason Gray with the Full Committee Staff.

Sincerely,

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