

**Project Name:**

Old Corvallis Road Repair Project

**Recipient:**

Ravalli County, Montana

**Address:**

215 South 4th Street, Hamilton, MT 59840

**Amount Requested:**

\$5,500,000

**Project Explanation:**

The funding would be used for repair of the Old Corvallis Road in the critical north-south transportation corridor of the greater Hamilton area. The Project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because Old Corvallis Road serves as a crucial transportation artery in the greater Hamilton area, connecting the Corvallis community with essential services and employment opportunities in the City of Hamilton, notably a large pharmaceutical facility as well as a soon-to-be residential development that will consist of 140 units. The road suffers from poor pavement conditions and lacks dedicated non-motorized facilities, making walking hazardous. Traffic counts from 2023 reveal an average daily traffic of 2,705 vehicles with an anticipated increase of nearly 50% once the residential development is completed. Addressing these infrastructure challenges is crucial to ensuring safe and efficient travel along Old Corvallis Road.

**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
**Washington, DC 20515-2601**

May 23, 2025

The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
House Appropriations Committee  
H-307, The Capitol  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
House Appropriations Committee  
1036 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

**Re: Old Corvallis Road Repair Project**

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Old Corvallis Road Repair Project in Fiscal Year 2026.

The entity to receive funding for this project is Ravalli County, Montana located at 215 South 4th Street, Hamilton, MT 59840.

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The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by section 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



Ryan Zinke  
Member of Congress