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The Honorable Shelley Moore Capito

United States Senate

48 Donley Street, Suite 504

Morgantown, West Virginia

Dear Senator Capito:

I am reaching out on behalf of the Town of Grant Town to discuss three important issues affecting our community. Your support and guidance are requested for each matter outlined below.

### 1. SS4A Grant Program

The first issue concerns the Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) grant program. The Town of Grant Town has appointed Civil & Environmental Consultant Engineering as our Engineer of Record. We are currently preparing an application for this grant with their assistance. I am seeking your support as we are moving forward with this process. This letter includes a project overview, and your help in connecting us with the right resources would be appreciated.

### 2. Veterans Memorial Project

The second matter involves a Veterans Memorial Project. I am seeking directions with the appropriate agency that can assist us in obtaining a grant for this initiative. An overview of the project accompanies this letter, and your support in connecting us with the proper resources would be greatly appreciated.

### 3. Post Office Facility Upgrade

The third concern pertains to our local post office, which serves as a vital hub for Grant Town residents. The current trailer used as the post office is outdated and no longer adequately meets the needs of the community. Replacement is necessary, and the town government intends to collaborate with the United States Postal Service to secure a new

location on Main Street in Grant Town. This upgrade will enhance accessibility for all residents. A petition will be mailed to Benjamin P. Kuo VP of facilities. I have tried to petition the local postal authorities but have no success.

I would like to express my gratitude for your service as Senator to the State of West Virginia and respectfully request your assistance with the Grant Town Community.

Mayor Charles Rosic

## Grant Town Veterans Memorial Project

The Grant Town Veterans Memorial committee respectfully request funding in the amount of one hundred \$250,000 to design and construct a permanent Veterans Memorial in the heart of Grant Town. This memorial will honor the men and women from our community who have served in the United States Armed Forces, recognizing veterans from World War I through present- day service members. The project will create a dignified public space for remembrance, education, and community gatherings while preserving the legacy of the service for future generations.

The Grant Town Veterans Memorial committee is a community-led initiative compromised by local veterans, civic leaders, and residents. Our mission is to ensure that the sacrifices of Grant Town's veterans are permanently recognized and honored in a visible and meaningful way. Grant Town has a proud heritage rooted in service, resilience and patriotism. At present, the town does not have a central monument dedicated solely to honoring its local veterans.

Grant Town is a small community of 600 residents with deep ties to military services. Many families have multiple generations who have served in conflicts ranging from World War II to modern day operations overseas.

Currently there is no designated public gathering space for Memorial Day or Veterans Day ceremonies. Younger generations lack a clear symbol commemorating local service members' sacrifice.

A permanent memorial will provide a place of reflection and remembrance to offer education value for local school's strength and community pride in unity served as a focal point for patriotic observance.

The proposed memorial will include a central granite monument engraved with "Honor Courage Sacrifice".

Engraved Plaques listing names of local veterans.

Emblems representative the five branches of U.S. Armed Forces.

Flagpole display of the American Flag and POW/MIA flag.

Decorative lighting will provide visibility in the evening.

Benches and landscaped grounds.

ADA-accessible walkways.

The memorial will be situated in a prominent, accessible public area within Grant Town, ensuring both visibility and community access.

This memorial will stand as a permanent tribute to the courage and sacrifice of our local heroes, it will serve as a beacon of honor, remembrance, and a unity for generations to come.

Veterans Legacy Memorial

Veterans Cemetery Grants Program

U.S, Department of Veterans Affairs