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CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE – In response to Governor Sununu’s press conference on funding for his budget projects, **House Finance Chair Mary Jane Wallner (D-Concord)** released the following statement:

“We don’t know how Governor Sununu chose to hand out his proposed projects, because the projects were picked without vetting and without criteria, but he left far too many Granite Staters out. Instead of picking winners and losers in our budget, we are giving money back to local communities, so they can decide how to best address their most urgent needs. Our budget reinstitutes revenue sharing to \$12.5 million dollars statewide and increases education funding \$164 million statewide providing real long-term property tax relief for Granite Staters.”

For background: Governor Sununu’s budget appropriated \$250,000 for 3 projects in Claremont. Under the House budget Claremont receives \$233,000 in revenue sharing that they can use for any project plus an additional \$5.3 million in education aid.

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