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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Appropriations Committee
H-307 The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Appropriations Committee
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the City of Summit, New Jersey Glenside Avenue Sidewalk Improvements project in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Summit, New Jersey, located at 512 Springfield Avenue, Summit, New Jersey 07901. The funding would be used for critical upgrades to Glenside Avenue, including a new ADA-compliant sidewalks on a corridor that suffers from higher traffic than other routes. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will create a proper, safe walking path that is ADA-compliant and will allow users of all abilities, particularly those with disabilities who are considered a low-moderate-income group, to use this route.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(1), 5305(a)(2), 5305(a)(4), and/or 5305(a)(5).

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

Sincerely,

Thomas H. Kean, Jr.
Member of Congress