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The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
Committee on Appropriations  
H-305, the Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
Longworth HOB  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Pearl Street Intersection Improvements Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is County of Union County, located at 10 Elizabethtown Plaza, Elizabeth, New Jersey 07207. The funding would be used to replace traffic signals along Pearl Street, replace sidewalks in relation to the traffic signals, and additional construction activities such as milling, paving, and striping enhancements. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will improve safety for pedestrians and traffic flow through a densely populated and heavily used area.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 23 USC 133.

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

Sincerely,



Robert J. Menendez  
Member of Congress  
New Jersey's Eighth Congressional District