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**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
**Washington, DC 20515-3008**

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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  
1036 Longworth HOB  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Weehawken Palisades Vertical Transportation and Waterfront Access project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this is the Township of Weehawken located at 400 Park Ave, Weehawken, New Jersey 07086. The funding will be used to construct a publicly accessible elevator connection to overcome the approximately 180-foot elevation difference created by the Palisades. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will enhance mobility for seniors, individuals with disabilities, families, and commuters while strengthening connectivity between the upper and lower sections of the Township.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized in 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,



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