Congress of the United States House of Representatives Mashington, DC 20515–3008

March 31, 2023

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Jefferson Avenue Corridor Traffic and Safety Improvements in Fiscal Year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the County of Union, New Jersey, located at 10 Elizabethtown Plaza, Elizabeth, New Jersey, which will be administering the grant for Jefferson Avenue Corridor Traffic and Safety Improvements. The funding would be used to replace traffic signals along Jefferson Avenue in Elizabeth. This is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would increase safety for cars, vehicles, and pedestrians and improve traffic flow.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 23 USC 133(b), the Surface Transportation Block Grant Program.

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

Sincerely,

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Robert J. Menendez Member of Congress