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Dear Chair Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Ryders Lane Bicycle and Pedestrian Extension, East Brunswick, County of Middlesex, NJ in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is County of Middlesex, New Jersey, located at 75 Bayard Street, New Brunswick, NJ 08901. The funding would be used for extending the Shared Use Path along Ryders Lane to fill in the gap between Butterfly Park and CR 535/ Cranbury Road. This will connect high density residential properties to the nearby elementary school, filling in a gap in a heavily utilized, thereby increasing safety for pedestrians and encouraging utilization of those non-vehicular modes of transportation in the area. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will help divert car traffic from people who walk or bike, reducing the rate of crashes and injuries or fatalities related to them. The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 23 USC 133(b) (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,



Bonnie Watson Coleman
Member of Congress