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Honorable Tom Cole
Chair of the House Appropriations
Committee
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Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member of the House Appropriations
Committee
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Cedar Brook Park Road and Pedestrian Bridge Improvements in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is Union County, located at 10 Elizabethtown Plaza, Elizabeth New Jersey, 07207. The funding would be used for the design and construction of a roadway bridge and pedestrian bridge on Cedar Brook Street at Cedar Book Park in Plainfield, New Jersey. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will significantly improve vehicular and pedestrian access through the park even during rain events. The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 23 USC 133, 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,



BONNIE WATSON COLEMAN
Member of Congress