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Honorable Tom Cole  
Chair of the House Appropriations  
Committee  
H-307 The Capitol  
Washington, DC 20515

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 the Route 28 Streetscape Phase 2 project in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Borough of Middlesex, located at 1200 Mountain Avenue, Middlesex, NJ 08846. The project aims to redesign and enhance the historic main street along Union Avenue and Bound Brook Road. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would improve safety and accessibility, reducing vehicular speed and revitalizing business districts. This initiative involves collaboration with the New Jersey Department of Transportation, Middlesex County, and local municipal entities, and is critical for promoting pedestrian, cyclist, and transit rider safety. The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 5305(a)(2) of the Community Development Fund.

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