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Dear Chair Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Plainfield Smart City Project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is City of Plainfield, located at 515 Watchung Avenue, Plainfield, NJ 07060. The funding would be used for supporting the implementation of an extensive technology-based initiative to improve safety and quality of life within the city. These will include the installment of wi-fi networks at city parks and housing authorities, which will serve underserved residents, particularly children seeking to engage in remote learning. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will provide significant benefits to those visiting and living in the City of Plainfield by providing accessible internet-access and greatly improving public safety. The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2). 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