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Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for the Trenton Wharf Flood Resilience Park Project in fiscal year 2022. The entity to receive funding for this project is the County of Mercer, located at 640 South Broad Street, PO Box 8068 Trenton, NJ 08650-0068. Funding will be used to restore the historic Trenton Fishing Wharf Park and reestablish access points previously provided as part of the riverfront restoration. Improvements include green stormwater management systems to mitigate flooding and rehabilitation of the surrounding public park. The implementation of the Trenton Wharf Park Improvement Project will have multiple benefits, including reduced flooding and public safety, increased equitable public access to waterfront parkland and recreation opportunities in an underserved community, and economic development in a low-income community. The project is a valuable use of taxpayer dollars because in a city with several miles of riverfront, but less than a handful of small access points, the Wharf Park is a uniquely treasured fishing spot for residents and its restoration is important for reconnecting residents to their riverfront.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Bonnie Watson Coleman
Member of Congress