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Chairman Tom Cole  
Committee on Appropriations  
H-307, The Capitol  
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Ranking Member Rosa DeLauro  
1036 Longworth HOB  
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Dear Chair Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Long Branch Elberon Station and Pedestrian Improvements project in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Long Branch, located at 344 Broadway Long Branch, NJ 07740. The funding will be used to redesign and repave the public parking lot, incorporate pedestrian and bike infrastructure, install functional landscaping, and repair the main platform at the Elberon Station. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will improve operations at an important transit hub and enhance the community's ability to travel to and from the station.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by chapter 53 of title 49 of the United States Code.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

  
FRANK PALLONE, JR.  
Member of Congress