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Congress of the United States House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515

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Chairwoman Kay Granger Committee on Appropriations H-307, The Capitol Washington, DC 20515

Ranking Member Rosa DeLauro 1036 Longworth HOB Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Transit Village Urban Green Space Project in fiscal year 2024. 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 create an Urban Green Space that will serve the nearby New Jersey Transit station, Monmouth Medical Center campus, and the City's 3rd Avenue Business District. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will convert a blighted property into a useable green space in a busy part of the city that is currently undergoing major revitalization efforts.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(1) and 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, Member of Congress

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