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March 26, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
House Committee on Appropriations  
H-307 The Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
House Committee on Appropriations  
1016 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the City of Passaic Infrastructure Improvement Phase 2 Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Passaic, located at 330 Passaic Street, Passaic, New Jersey, 07055. The project is located between 86-34 and 34-10 Parker Avenue, Passaic, New Jersey, 07055.

The purpose and use of this funding would be used to support the second phase of this project, specifically the construction and labor costs for the creation of a parking deck. The first stage of the project, which received funding in FY 2026, was for the initial planning phase which included land procurement, planning, permitting, and design. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it improves the quality of life for residents and visitors of Passaic and will support the economic development of the town as well as improve safety and access to the community.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C.5305(a)(1), 5305(a)(2), 5305(a)(4), and/or 5305(a)(5).

I certify that neither I nor anyone in my immediate family have financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Nellie Pou".

Nellie Pou  
Member of Congress