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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 Borough of Pompton Lakes Public Works Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Borough of Pompton Lakes, located at 25 Lenox Avenue, Pompton Lakes, NJ 07442. The project is located at 40 Mill Street, Pompton Lakes, NJ 07442.

The purpose and use of this project would be to fund construction of a new Department of Public Works garage for the Borough of Pompton Lakes and cover the essential expenses that collectively contribute to the successful completion of the project. The current facility has significant structural deterioration and flood-related damage that jeopardizes the safety of those using the facility as well as the equipment and all items within the garage. The project is an acceptable and valuable use of taxpayer funds as it will be used for foundational work, which is critical to ensure the durability and safety of the new facility, especially given the flood-prone nature of the area. Moreover, the investment will also yield long-term savings by eliminating the ongoing rental costs for temporary office space due, increasing operational efficiency through updated facilities tailored for the efficient housing of vehicles and equipment, reducing the time and resources currently lost to inefficiencies. It will also ensure the safety of workers.

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