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May 22, 2025

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 1036 Longworth House Office Building Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for a Community Center Renovation Project in Ridgefield, New Jersey in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is Borough of Ridgefield, located at 700 Shaler Boulevard, Ridgefield, NJ 07657. The funding would be used to renovate the Ridgefield Community Center to increase energy efficiency through a roof renovation, solar panel installation, and the deployment of vehicle charging stations and two solar canopies in the parking lot. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would allow for renewable energy sources to increase property values, lower taxes, and improve the health of the community.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(4).

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

Sincerely,

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Member of Congress