

COMMITTEE ON FINANCIAL SERVICES

SUBCOMMITTEES:

CHAIR, NATIONAL SECURITY, INTERNATIONAL
DEVELOPMENT, AND MONETARY POLICY

INVESTOR PROTECTION, ENTREPRENEURSHIP,
AND CAPITAL MARKETS

PERMANENT SELECT COMMITTEE
ON INTELLIGENCE
SUBCOMMITTEES:

DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE
AND WARFIGHTER SUPPORT



James A. Himes
Congress of the United States
4th District Connecticut

WASHINGTON OFFICE
2137 RAYBURN HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING
WASHINGTON, DC 20515
(202) 225-5541

DISTRICT OFFICES:
350 FAIRFIELD AVENUE, SUITE 603,
BRIDGEPORT, CT 06604
(203) 333-6600

888 WASHINGTON BLVD., 10TH FLOOR
STAMFORD, CT 06901
(203) 354-9400

April 30, 2021

Chairwoman Rosa DeLauro
H-307 The Capitol
First St SE
Washington, DC 20515

Ranking Member Kay Granger
1036 Longworth House Office Building
1 Independence Ave SE
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger,

I am requesting funding for the City of Norwalk Citywide Sidewalk Program in Fiscal Year 2022. This request is for the Local Transportation Priorities account under the Department of Transportation. The entity to receive funding for the project is the City of Norwalk, located at 125 East Avenue, Norwalk, CT 06851.


The City of Norwalk is seeking \$1.4 million for construction of approximately 3 miles of sidewalks alongside West Rocks Road and France Street.

This investment will result in significant equity and safety benefits in Norwalk. West Rocks Road and France Street are minor arterial roadways connecting State Route 1 to State Route 7 and currently lack an adequate and accessible sidewalk. The limited sections of sidewalk that do exist were requirements of recent developments, and the City of Norwalk does not have the resources currently to ensure the entire stretch of road has sidewalks. The area is also highly residential, with four schools and three places of worship in the corridor. Additionally, these roadways have a combined total of eight Norwalk Transit Stops which are difficult to access without sidewalks.

This project would be an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would result in improved safety and usability of West Rocks Road and France Street. The project is eligible for funding under Title 23.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project. I appreciate your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,



JIM HIMES
Member of Congress