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The Honorable Kay Granger
Chairwoman
House Committee on Appropriations
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for Stamford Safer Routes to Schools in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Stamford, located at 888 Washington Boulevard, Stamford, Connecticut 06901.

The funding would be used for the construction of pedestrian infrastructure near schools with no existing sidewalks, or sidewalks in disrepair that do not meet the Americans with Disabilities Act standards. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will help Stamford provide safe pedestrian access, reduce dependence on automobiles, encourage transit use, and decrease carbon emissions.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 23 USC 133(b).

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jim Himes", written over a horizontal line.

JIM HIMES
Member of Congress