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

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the West Side Neighborhood Pedestrian Improvements in fiscal year 2025. 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 to improve pedestrian safety and connectivity in the City of Stamford's underserved West Side. The project will reconstruct intersections in the neighborhood to include raised crosswalks, bump outs, and street trees, as well as develop new bus shelters. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will enhance the West Side neighborhood's quality of life and improve access to employment centers, education, transit, health facilities, and other community destinations.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2). I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely, **HIMES** JIN lember of Congress

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