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Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for Mt. Airy/Germantown Streetscape Improvement and Reconnection in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is Mt. Airy Business Improvement District, located at 6703 Germantown Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19119.

The funding would be used to improve pedestrian safety along the commercial corridor by adding crossings at seven key intersections. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because this key section of Germantown Avenue serves vital role in connecting two important communities in Northwest Philadelphia.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2) – the acquisition, construction, reconstruction, or installation (including design features and improvements with respect to such construction, reconstruction, or installation that promote energy efficiency) of public works, facilities (except for buildings for the general conduct of government), and site or other improvements.

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

Sincerely,



Dwight Evans
Member of Congress