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UNITED STATES  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
ROSA L. DELAURO  
3RD DISTRICT, CONNECTICUT

May 23, 2025

Dear Chairman Cole, Chairman Womack, and Ranking Member Clyburn:

I am requesting funding for an Economic Development Initiative (EDI) grant for the Connectivity & Transit Oriented Development Project of the Borough of Naugatuck in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Borough of Naugatuck located at 229 Church Street, Naugatuck, CT 06770. The funding would improve multimodal forms of transportation for residents in the downtown area of the Borough, while leveraging and complementing tens of millions of State of Connecticut and Federal dollars.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it seeks to make critical investments that are vital to address transportation barriers through the connection of the east and west sides of the river and establishing much needed updates to improve the community's infrastructure, which is consistent with a primary guiding principle of the Department of Housing and Urban Development 2020-2024 strategic plan.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5035(a)(1) and 5035(a)(2).

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 that reads "Rosa L. DeLauro".

Rosa L. DeLauro  
Member of Congress