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The Honorable Kay Granger  
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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
1036 Longworth House Office Building  
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Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Honor Square at Five Points Streetscape & Traffic Improvements Project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Philadelphia Department of Commerce, located at 1515 Arch Street, 12th Floor, Philadelphia, PA 19102. The funding would be used to develop and construct a design of the "Five Points" intersection of Rising Sun, Oxford, and Cottman Avenues.

This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because as currently constituted, the Five Points intersection presents considerable hazards to motorists, pedestrians and cyclists, due to the unusual road layout at the convergence of of three heavily trafficked roadways in Northeast Philadelphia. This project would result in significant enhancements that would not only improve traffic flow and increase safety for pedestrians, but would enhance the appearance of the intersection, as well as the surrounding public space.

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

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Brendan F. Boyle".

Brendan F. Boyle  
Member of Congress