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March 27, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
H-307, the Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth HOB
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the North 5th Street Streetscape Revitalization Project in fiscal year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Philadelphia Department of Commerce, located at 1515 Arch St, 12th Floor, Philadelphia, PA, 19102.

This project will modernize the North 5th Street corridor through coordinated streetscape and infrastructure improvements, including roadway realignment and repaving, sidewalk reconstruction and historic brick restoration, ADA-compliant curb ramps, and enhanced pedestrian crossings. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the corridor's deteriorating sidewalks and roadways, unsafe pedestrian crossings, inadequate lighting, and recurring stormwater flooding create daily challenges for residents, businesses, and corridor users.

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