



Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Restoring Hightstown: A Permanent Borough Hall Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Borough of Hightstown, located at 156 Bank St, Hightstown, NJ 08520.

The funding would be used to acquire and renovate a permanent Borough Hall, replacing temporary facilities the community has used since Hurricane Irene flooded the original building.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will establish a permanent home for municipal government and create a central gathering space for nearly 6,000 residents to access services. It also delivers lasting public value while preserving a historic Main Street building.

This project has a federal nexus because it is for the purposes authorized in Section 306 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, 7 U.S. Code section 1926(a).

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family have any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Herb Conaway, Jr.", written in a cursive style.

Herb Conaway, Jr., MD (NJ-03)
Congressman