

**Congress of the United States**  
**Washington, DC 20515**

May 10, 2024

Chairman Tom Cole  
2207 Rayburn HOB  
Washington, DC 20515

Ranking Member Rosa DeLauro  
2413 Rayburn HOB  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Erie County Department of Public Works in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the County of Erie, located at 95 Franklin St, Buffalo, NY 14202. The funding would be used to remove an existing traffic signal at the intersection of Como Park Avenue and Bordon Road and replace it with a roundabout to improve safety and reduce congestion.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because roundabouts have been demonstrated to be safer and more efficient than signalized intersections for the traffic volumes that exist at this intersection. Completing this project will reduce the quantity and severity of crashes as well as improve air quality in the area surrounding this intersection.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by subsections 1-24 of 23 USC 133(b).

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 "Timothy M. Kennedy". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping flourish at the end.

Timothy M. Kennedy  
Member of Congress