



The Township of Hamilton

Jeffrey S. Martin
Mayor

April 19, 2022

Hon. Chris Smith, M.C.
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Dear Congressman Smith,

I am writing to you to respectfully request that you consider recommending the Township of Hamilton's Library Window Replacement Project for funding through the FY2023 Community Project Funding program. As a community member who consistently relies on the services this library provides, I can assure you that this project is a top priority for the community. The Library windows were originally installed in 1975 and many have incurred cracks over the years that compromise the integrity of our Library's safety and ventilation.

I believe that our Library plays an essential role in providing safe, accessible, and free educational resource centers for every member of our community. The Hamilton Free Public Library serves as a refuge to underserved populations and consistently offers support to those in need. When their doors open, our Library become a shelter, a learning center and an employment center for the all of us. I believe that libraries are more vital than any community center, town hall, or public park, as they connect communities in a way that benefits everyone. Libraries pool local resources from educational offerings, to job training, to homeless outreach, to ESL learning and put them all under one welcoming roof for everyone to share.

I am confident that this project will provide significant benefits to the Township, and everyone who relies on our Library. I sincerely thank you for your time and consideration of the Township's request.

Sincerely,

Danielle Wray
President
Friends of the Hamilton Library



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Dr. James Tolbert
President Hamilton
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Leonard Santamaria – President
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Stray Lytle - Animal Alliance of NJ volunteer



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DC & Global Media & Associates