

# Township of Lakewood

MUNICIPAL BUILDING 231 THIRD STREET LAKEWOOD, NEW JERSEY 08701 732-364-2500



May 1, 2024

Congressman Chris Smith New Jersey Congressional District 4 PO Box 728 Toms River, NJ 08754

Re: FY 2025 Congressionally Directed Spending & Community Project Funding

Lakewood, NJ Cross Street Corridor Improvements Township of Lakewood, Ocean County, New Jersey

Dear Congressman Smith:

I am writing to you on behalf of the Township of Lakewood to respectfully request your assistance in finding federal funding to support Lakewood's roadway and drainage infrastructure improvements to Maplehurst Ave, Newport Ave, Franklin Blvd, and Faraday Ave along the Cross Street Corridor.

The proposed roadway and stormwater infrastructure improvements, which are necessary to meet the current demands of the existing traffic and support future development in the area, will have a profound positive impact on service provision for residence and businesses.

On behalf of the Township of Lakewood, I support the Township's efforts in pursuing full funding and respectfully request strong consideration of the appropriations request.

Sincerely,

Patrick Donnelly Municipal Manager



May 2, 2024

Congressman Chris Smith New Jersey Congressional District 4 PO Box 728 Toms River, NJ 08754

Re:

FY 2025 Congressionally Directed Spending & Community Project Funding

Lakewood, NJ Cross Street Corridor Improvements

Letter of Support

Township of Lakewood, Ocean County, New Jersey

Dear Congressman Smith:

I am writing on behalf of Beth Medrash Govoha, in support of the Township of Lakewood's Congressionally Directed Spending & Community Project Funding requests for roadway, drainage, and sewer infrastructure improvements to Maplehurst Ave, Newport Ave, Franklin Blvd, and Faraday Ave along the Cross Street Corridor.

Beth Medrash Govoha has been located in Lakewood since its founding over 80 years ago. With a current enrollment of close to 9,000 students who by and large live in or right around Lakewood, coupled with thousands of their family members that form the extended BMG community, we are very much privy to the challenges caused by traffic and infrastructure that has not kept pace with the growth.

I fully support this request as the project will have a profound positive impact on residents and businesses in the area. The upgrades will improve safety and reduce congestion, which will enhance the quality of life for all residents and facilitate easier access to services and amenities.

On behalf of the Beth Medrash Govoha, I fully support the Township of Lakewood's efforts in pursuing funding and respectfully request strong consideration of the appropriations request.

Sincerely,

Moshe Gleiberman

Vice President of Operations

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Beth Medrash Govoha

John N. Ernst, P.E., P.P. Océan County Engineer

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May 2, 2024

Patrick Donnelly, Municipal Manager Township of Lakewood Municipal Building 231 Third Street Lakewood, NJ 08701

Re:

Letter of Support

FY 2025 Congressionally Directed Spending & Community Project Funding

Cross Street Corridor Improvements, Township of Lakewood, Ocean County, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Donnelly:

I am writing this letter in support of Township of Lakewood's Congressionally Directed Spending & Community Project Funding requests for roadway, drainage, and sewer infrastructure improvements to Maplehurst Avenue, Newport Avenue, Franklin Boulevard, and Faraday Avenue along the Cross Street Corridor.

As the Ocean County Engineer I would like to express my support for the Township of Lakewood's proposal and appreciate your consideration that it be included in the Fiscal Year 2025 Appropriations process.

Ocean County fully supports the proposal as the Township has many important and impactful projects that need funding. The proposed improvements will include roadway and stormwater infrastructure, which are necessary to meet the current demands of the existing traffic and support future development.

On behalf of the County of Ocean, we support the Township's efforts in pursuing funding and respectfully request strong consideration of the appropriations request.

Sincevely,

John N. Ernst, P.E. P.P.

Ocean County Engineer

cc: Mark F. Jehnke, Assistant County Engineer



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I fully support this request as the project will have a profound positive impact on service provision for residence and businesses within the project area. The proposed improvements include roadway and stormwater infrastructure, which are necessary to meet the current demands of the existing traffic and support future development.

On behalf of the Township of Lakewood, I fully support our efforts in pursuing funding and respectfully request strong consideration of the appropriations request.

Sincere

Robert W. Singer Senator, District 30

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As Mayor of the Township of Lakewood, I would like to express my support for the Township's proposal, as well as appreciation for your consideration of including the request in the Fiscal Year 2025 Appropriations process.

I fully support this request as the project will have a profound positive impact on service provision for residence and businesses within the project area. The proposed improvements include roadway and stormwater infrastructure, which are necessary to meet the current demands of the existing traffic and support future development.

On behalf of the Township of Lakewood, I fully support our efforts in pursuing funding and respectfully request strong consideration of the appropriations request.

Sincerely,

Raymond G. Coles

Mayor

