



Township of Lakewood

MUNICIPAL BUILDING
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April 17, 2025

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

Re: FY 2026 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



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

Mark F. Jehnke, P.E.
Assistant County Engineer

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Patrick Donnelly, Municipal Manager
Township of Lakewood
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Lakewood, NJ 08701

Re: Letter of Support
FY 2026 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 2026 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.

Sincerely,


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

cc: Mark F. Jehnke, Assistant County Engineer



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BETH MEDRASH GOVOHA

617 Sixth Street, Lakewood, NJ 08701



April 17, 2025

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New Jersey Congressional District 4
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Toms River, NJ 08754

Re: FY 2026 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
Beth Medrash Govoha



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Letter of Support
Township of Lakewood, Ocean County, New Jersey


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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.

Sincerely,


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 2026 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

