



# Carteret Port Authority

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February 21, 2023

Secretary Pete Buttigieg  
Department of Transportation  
Rebuilding American Infrastructure with Sustainability and Equity (RAISE) Grant Program  
1200 New Jersey Ave SE  
Washington, DC 20590

Re: US Department of Transportation RAISE Grant Program  
Borough of Carteret, NJ Application

Dear Secretary Buttigieg,

I am pleased to submit this letter of support on behalf of the Carteret Port Authority for the Borough of Carteret's application to the Department of Transportation's RAISE Grant Program.

The Carteret Port Authority promotes the public health, safety, and welfare of the Borough's residents through the advancement of uniform and consistent regulations for the development and operation of the Borough's maritime facilities.

The proposed intermodal transportation project has been an important goal for the Borough for the past 20 years. The Borough's waterfront along the Arthur Kill has experienced significant changes, and the Borough and Port Authority are committed to the transformation of the area into a transportation hub and waterfront destination. The Carteret Port Authority has also committed \$1.25 million towards the Borough's non-federal match for this project.

On behalf of the Carteret Port Authority, I appreciate your consideration of this application and hope you will review it favorably.

Sincerely,

Hank D'Orsi, Chairman  
Carteret Port Authority