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Congress of the United States House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515

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The Honorable Pete Buttigieg Secretary, US Department of Transportation 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE Washington, DC 20590

RE: USDOT FY 2023 RAISE Grant Borough of Carteret, NJ

Dear Secretary Buttigieg:

I write in support of the Borough of Carteret's application to the US Department of Transportation's Rebuilding American Infrastructure with Sustainability and Equity (RAISE) Grant Program for the construction of its intermodal transportation building and surrounding infrastructure.

The intermodal transportation building and surrounding infrastructure will provide the borough and surrounding area with travel to and from the Financial District and Midtown areas of Manhattan, providing commuters a fast and easy mode of transportation. As a Member of Congress, I have been deeply focused on combating climate change and reducing our carbon footprint. Providing area residents with more options for mass transit expands economic opportunities for the region and helps us achieve environmental goals.

As a Congressional representative for Carteret, my office and I have helped the borough secure federal funds for the construction of the ferry landing. I remain committed to seeing the project completed and RAISE Grant funding will provide critical financial support.

Therefore, I am pleased to support the Borough of Carteret's application for the RAISE Grant, and I trust that it will be given full and fair consideration in accordance with all applicable laws, rules, and regulations.

Sincerely,

FRANK PALLONE, JR Member of Congress

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