April 29, 2022

The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro  
Chairwoman  
Committee on Appropriations  
H-307 The Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Kay Granger  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
1036 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for Transportation and Clean Freight for the South Ward and Newark in fiscal year 2023. The entity to receive funding for this project is Clinton Hill Community Action, located at 404 Hawthorne Ave, Newark, NJ 07112. The funding would be used to generate fundamental science about air pollution in the community with block level air quality measurements using scientific grade technology. A roving mobile fleet equipped with cutting edge air quality sensors will measure all major criteria air pollutants and greenhouse gasses, collecting data on all publicly accessible roadways statistically distributed over times of day (24 hours per day) and days of the week (Sunday-Saturday). The technology and methods have been refined in partnership with leading scientific institutions, including the US EPA.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

Donald M. Payne, Jr.  
Member of Congress