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April 28, 2022

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for Belle Avenue Drainage Improvements for the Township of Teaneck in fiscal year 2023.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the Township of Teaneck, located at 818 Teaneck Road, Teaneck, NJ 07666.

This project involves the completion of Phase 1 of drainage improvements along Belle Avenue and its surrounding streets. Located along the roadway are 20 single family homes which experience serious flooding during heavy rain events. This flooding occurs because the existing storm sewer pipe network throughout the drainage basin is inadequate and undersized to handle the entire conveyance of the drainage basin. The overall goal of the Belle Avenue Improvement Project is to improve the stormwater conveyance system and minimize the flooding. This will be accomplished through upgrading the existing drainage system with a bigger size pipe network to handle the 25-year storm rainfall and the installation of an underground detention system in Sagamore Park and the Beverly Road parking lot.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "J. Gottheimer".

Josh Gottheimer
Member of Congress