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Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro
Chairwoman
House Appropriations Committee
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Kay Granger
Ranking Member
House Appropriations Committee
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman DeLauro & Ranking Member Granger,

I am requesting funding for the Carlton Avenue Central Islip Sewer Extension through the Department of Housing & Urban Development (HUD) – Economic Development Initiative in fiscal year 2022.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the Town of Islip, located at 655 Main Street, Islip, NY 11751.

The purpose of the funding request is to aid in revitalizing the northern section of Carlton Avenue of Central Islip. The southern section of downtown, where sewers have been extended, is a flourishing mix of single-family housing, condominiums, and apartments; along with a retail center, two courthouses, an industrial park, and significant recreational and entertainment venues. The sewer extension is the lynchpin on which the complete revitalization of the entire downtown area rests.

The federal government has recognized the downtown area of Islip as an Opportunity Zone, which should encourage private investment into the community. Without the sewer extension, all the combined efforts of the state and local governments to revitalize the community will not succeed.

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

Sincerely,



Andrew R. Garbarino
Member of Congress