

**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
**Washington, DC 20515-3006**

May 10, 2024

The Hon. Tom Cole  
Chairman  
H-307, The Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Hon. Rosa L. DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
1036 Longworth House Office Building  
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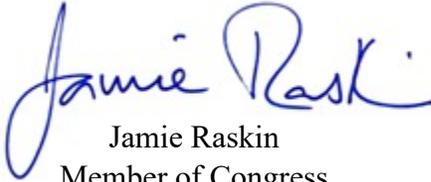
Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Zero Emission Bus Procurement in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Montgomery County Department of Transportation, located at 101 Monroe Street, Rockville, MD 20850. The funding would be used for purchasing new zero-emission buses to replace old and outdated diesel and compressed natural gas buses. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the new buses will advance the County's Ride On Reimagined program and will reduce the harmful air pollutants released by existing diesel buses, which currently serve the county's most densely populated communities. The transition to zero-emission vehicles will have an immediate positive health benefit for these communities.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by chapter 53 of title 49 of the United States Code.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Very truly yours,

  
Jamie Raskin  
Member of Congress