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The Honorable Kevin Kane
Mayor
Borough of Freehold
51 West Main Street
Freehold, NJ 07728-2114

Dear Mayor Kane:

I am pleased to share with you that after a rigorous application and evaluation process, the Borough of Freehold has been selected to receive a Neighborhood Preservation Program (NPP) designation for the Borough's Freehold Borough Neighborhood Preservation Project District from the NJ Department of Community Affairs (DCA). This year, the competition for NPP designation was significant, with 31 applicant municipalities vying for only 20 available slots.

Congratulations on this success. Along with NPP designation and a robust array of value-added technical assistance from DCA's NPP Team, the Borough will be receiving a DCA grant of \$125,000 to support your implementation of this program on the local level. We believe that working together, we will be able to achieve stakeholder-driven visible and tangible change in this part of your community that will benefit your residents and business owners while helping to build a stronger and fairer New Jersey.

We thank you, other Borough officials and staff, and all other parties who worked so hard to put together and submit the NPP application for the Freehold Borough Neighborhood Preservation Project District in the Borough Freehold and look forward to continuing to support the Borough as you move forward with your local NPP efforts. Your staff and partners listed in the NPP application will be hearing shortly from our NPP Team about next steps that will be starting very soon.

Please do not hesitate to contact me or our staff with any questions or ideas you may have as we continue this journey of assisting the Freehold Borough Neighborhood Preservation Project District in Freehold to further reach its potential.

Sincerely,

Lt. Governor Sheila Y. Oliver
Commissioner, NJ Department of Community Affairs

