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Washington, D.C.—October 20, 2010, Congressman Sires announced a $2,273,370 grant to create sustainable livable communities awarded to the Jersey City Redevelopment Agency (JCRA) by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and the Department of Transportation (DOT). This joint HUD Community Challenge/DOT Transportation Investment Generating Economic Recovery (TIGER II) Planning Grant will help stimulate a new generation of sustainable and livable communities that connect housing, employment and economic development with transportation and other infrastructure improvements. The JCRA received this grant to help finance the Canal Crossing project, which will address modifications to infrastructure, subdivision of properties, zoning changes and better connection to the light rail stop and bike paths at Canal Crossing.

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