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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Appropriations Committee
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

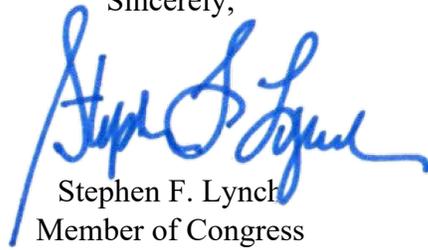
I am requesting Community Project Funding for the Merrymount Parkway Bridge Replacement, Quincy, Norfolk County, MA, 8th District for Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Quincy, located at 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, MA 02169.

The funding would be used for replacing the deteriorating Merrymount Parkway Bridge over Blacks Creek in Quincy, MA to enhance safety and accessibility for motorists, pedestrians, and cyclists. Additionally, the project includes roadway improvements, upgraded traffic signals, and streetscape enhancements. This is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because by upgrading infrastructure to accommodate motorists, pedestrians, and cyclists, the project not only ensures safer travel but also supports local businesses and attractions like the New England Free Jacks rugby team, fostering future economic growth and job creation. Specifically, the project aims to improve traffic flow by implementing modern traffic signalization systems, optimizing intersection design, and enhancing roadway capacity; enhance the aesthetic appeal of the Merrymount Parkway to promote community pride and foster a sense of place; and ensure accessibility and inclusivity by including ADA-compliant sidewalks, crosswalks, and pedestrian amenities for individuals with disabilities, seniors, and families with strollers. Lastly, by enhancing infrastructure and improving connectivity, this initiative aims to attract new businesses, stimulate private investment, create job opportunities, and facilitate access to local amenities, recreational areas, and cultural attractions, further enhancing the quality of life for residents.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 23 USC 133(b).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, nor does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Stephen F. Lynch". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Stephen F. Lynch
Member of Congress