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The Honorable Tom Cole

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member House Appropriations Committee U.S. House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting Community Project Funding for the Weymouth Iron Hill Park Restoration project for Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Town of Weymouth, located at 75 Middle Street, Weymouth, MA 02189.

The funding would be used for the redesign and reconstruction of Iron Hill Park in Weymouth, which is currently in a state of blight. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will improve access on the heavily trafficked Back-River trail which connects North Weymouth to East Weymouth, as well as provide natural infrastructure to treat stormwater runoff, which will be vital for the redevelopment of the surrounding Jackson Square area. This initiative is part of a larger project to redevelop the surrounding Jackson Square area that will include the construction of 200 housing units, water and sewer infrastructure rehabilitation, and streetscape improvements.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C.5305(a)(1), 5305(a)(2), 5305(a)(4), and/or 5305(a)(5).

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

Sincerely,

Stephen F. Lynch Member of Congress