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The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
House Appropriations Committee  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
House Appropriations Committee  
U.S. House of Representatives  
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting Community Project Funding for the Boston-Cambridge Riverwalk Construction at Science Park project for Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation, located at 10 Park Plaza, Suite 6620, Boston, MA, 02116-3978.

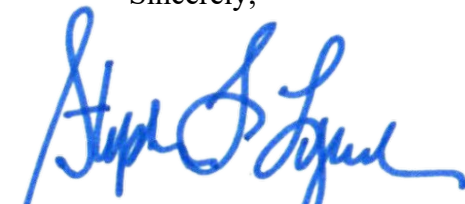
The funding will advance permitting, design, site investigation, alternatives analysis, public outreach, and engagement activities for the Boston-Cambridge Riverwalk Construction at Science Park (working project name). This project will fill a missing pedestrian link between the cities of Boston and Cambridge that will improve pedestrian safety, encourage economic development, and improve the ecological conditions of the Charles River, a major estuary of the Boston Harbor. The walk will be located along the Charles River side of Science Park, on land owned by the Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR), allowing residents and visitors to walk, run, and bicycle safely around the river without needing to cross in front of the Museum of Science (MOS) onto Monsignor O'Brien Highway (Rt. 28), a heavily trafficked and busy main thoroughfare.

This project will provide shared community infrastructure for all regional residents, as well as local visitors and tourists. This will be one of the largest physical transformations to the area, building resilience, positively benefiting the river's ecology, improving accessibility, and establishing an inclusive connection point between Boston and Cambridge.

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