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The Honorable Ranking Member Kay Granger  
Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Chair Rosa DeLauro  
Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Beech Woods Park and Wellness Trail, City of Southfield, Oakland County, Michigan, 12th Congressional District project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Southfield, Michigan located at 26000 Evergreen Road, Southfield, MI 48076. The funding would be used create a 17-mile corridor wellness trail with non-motorized facilities that links together six diverse communities, cultural amenities, and outdoor recreation opportunities within Southeast Oakland County.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the project helps to preserve natural resources and land while improving the public health of the city's residents through increased access to physical recreational amenities with safe transportation routes for pedestrians and cyclists. The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(1).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



Rashida Tlaib  
Member of Congress