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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
H-305, The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
H-305, The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Oakland Estuary Township Commons Shoreline Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Oakland located at 1 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza, Oakland, California 94612.

The funding would be used to advance the design, engineering, and construction of bicycle and pedestrian improvements along the public waterfront promenade connecting Township Commons Park to the future Brooklyn Plaza within the Brooklyn Basin development in Oakland, California.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it invests in publicly accessible infrastructure that improves safety, mobility, and access to open space while leveraging substantial prior public and private investment. The improvements will enhance safety for non-motorized users by reducing conflicts between pedestrians, cyclists, and vehicles, and by providing lighting and accessible pathways that support use by individuals of all ages and abilities.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 23 USC 133.

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

Sincerely,

Lateefah Simon
Member of Congress