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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Chair House Appropriations Committee H-130 Capitol Building Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable Kay Granger
Ranking Member
House Appropriations Committee
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for Central Greenway Regional Trail Improvements in fiscal year 2022.

The entity to receive funding for this project is Washington County, this planned multiuse trail will connect the Cottage Grove Ravine Regional Park, Lake Elmo Park Reserve, and Big Marine Park Reserve in Washington County, MN.

The funding would be used to improve the multiuse regional trail within Washington County, including new trail segments, pavement rehabilitation, and trailhead improvements. This project will provide improved regional and local pedestrian and bicycle connectivity to community destinations, improving accessibility, safety, and environmental conditions. Segments of the existing trail have passed their service life and are in need pavement rehabilitation. New trail segments and trailheads are also needed to accommodate increased use and provide a safer experience for all.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Betty McCollum

Member of Congress