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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
H-305, the Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth HOB
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Park & Pathway Procurement Project for fiscal year 2025. The project recipient is the City of Rochester Hills located at 1000 Rochester Hills Drive, Rochester Hills, MI 48309.

This project funds construction of approximately 3,700 feet of new 8-foot wide asphalt pathway along the north side of East Nawakwa Road between Rochester Road and Vardon Drive. The project also includes another portion consisting of miles of both rustic and paved trails, a mound overlook over vistas of fields, flowers and trees.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it provides a much-needed non-motorized pathway along a major road. The pathway will provide access to shopping, restaurants and businesses for a large senior living facility as well as two large neighborhoods.

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, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John James".

John James
Member of Congress