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

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

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Charles River Tree Project in the fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Town of Wellesley located at 525 Washington Street, Wellesley, MA 02482.

The funding would be used by the Town of Wellesley to increase urban tree canopy, improve stormwater management using green infrastructure, and protect and restore the ecological health of local open spaces within the Charles River Watershed region. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the project will produce health and safety benefits for the watershed area communities.

This project has a Federal nexus because it is for the purposes authorized by the Soil Conservation and Allotment Domestic Act of 1935, 16 U.S. Code sections 590a-590d and 590f-g.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Katherine M. Clark".

Katherine M. Clark  
Member of Congress