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CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES

March 25, 2026

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 MacDonald Park Pedestrian Bridge Project in the fiscal year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation located at 10 Park Plaza, Suite 6620, Boston, MA 02116.

The funding would be used to redevelop and improve the accessibility and connectivity of MacDonald Park so that it can better serve more people in the area. The existing pathways and bridge are unsafe and unpassable to individuals requiring mobility devices. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the project benefits the health and safety of community.

The project has a federal nexus because it is for purposes authorized under 23 USC 133(b) (Surface Transportation Block Grant Program).

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

Sincerely,

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

Katherine M. Clark  
Member of Congress