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The Honorable Kay Granger Chair 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 Chair Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Bruce Freeman Rail Trail in the fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Framingham located at 150 Concord Street Framingham, MA 01702.

The funding would be used by the City of Framingham to complete the trail through Framingham creating a 25-mile route from Lowell to Framingham, non-motorized connection to a regional hub for public transportation in Framingham, including the Massport Logan Express, the Mass Bay Transportation Authority, the MetroWest Regional Transit Authority, including all train and bus transportation to and from Framingham. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the project will address issues of access, connectivity, and safety in the area.

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

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

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Sincerely,

Katherine M. Clark Member of Congress