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March 29th, 2023

Honorable Chairwoman Kay Granger
Honorable Ranking Member Rose DeLauro
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
H-307 The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Detroit Zoo Kid-Zone Infrastructure Project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Detroit Zoological Society, located at 8450 W. 10 Mile Road, Royal Oak, MI 48067. The funding would be used for the installation of below-ground water infrastructure to separate stormwater runoff from sanitary discharge, along with the addition of rain gardens and permeable pavers. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will prevent up to 8.3 million gallons of stormwater runoff each year, reducing the risk of flooding in the region and the strain on the combined sewer system. The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



Haley Stevens
Member of Congress