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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-2211

May 14th, 2025

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Oakland County Critical Infrastructure Improvements at the Detroit Zoo Project in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is Oakland County, located at One Public Works Dr., Waterford, MI 48328. The funding would be used for the replacement of critical aging water infrastructure at the Detroit Zoo. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will reduce stormwater flow to George W. Kuhn Drainage District, improving public health and safety alongside providing additional climate resilience to the region.

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,



Haley Stevens
Member of Congress