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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chair
Committee on Appropriations
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20510

May 23, 2025

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Berkley's Town Common Pedestrian Improvements in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is Town of Berkley, located at 1 North Main St., Berkley, MA 02779. The funding would be used for the construction of a 3/4th mile walking path through Berkley Town Common, featuring four high visibility crosswalks and integrated lighting along both the path and crossings. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the investment in pedestrian infrastructure would address longstanding safety concerns, support walkability, and promote a more connected civic and commercial center.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jake Auchincloss". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "J" and a long, sweeping underline.

Jake Auchincloss
Member of Congress