

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

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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
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the construction of Latimer Overlook abutting Chelsea Creek in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Chelsea, located at 500 Broadway Chelsea MA 02150. The funding would be used for the construction of a new public park providing both access to the water and shaded areas for passive recreation. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the project would repurpose land for public use and access and serve as flood storage in the event of rising high tides or coastal storm surge.

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,



Ayanna Pressley
Member of Congress