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The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
Committee on Appropriations  
H-305, the Capitol  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
1036 Longworth HOB  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Redevelopment of the Forbes Site in Chelsea, MA in fiscal year 2026. 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 redevelopment of the Forbes Site, a long-vacant industrial site, into a vibrant, mixed-use waterfront community. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would revitalize the neighborhood surrounding the Forbes Site and it will deliver affordable housing, restore public access to the waterfront, provide green space, and remediate environmental hazards.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 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