

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-2506

March 27th, 2026

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 Boston-Cambridge Riverwalk Construction at Science Park in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation, located at 10 Park Plaza Boston, MA 02116. The funding would be used for the construction of the Boston-Cambridge Riverwalk at Science Park connecting the Cities of Boston and Cambridge. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would provide shared community infrastructure allowing residents and visitors to safely walk, run, and bicycle around the Charles River while improving accessibility, supporting the river's ecology, and establishing an inclusive connection point between Boston and Cambridge.

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