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House of Representatives
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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Appropriations Committee
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Appropriations Committee
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for The Central Park Footpath Restoration Project in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is New York City Department of Parks and Recreation located at 117-02 Roosevelt Avenue, Flushing, NY 11368. The funding would be used to restore some of Central Park's paths to improve both accessibility and safety for visitors, especially seniors and the disabled, and help to keep the park in a state of good repair.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because maintaining Central Park's fragile infrastructure is a constant battle, especially when it comes to improving accessibility for all, and making sure that all of its footpaths are safe and inviting.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(1).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, nor does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jerrold Nadler".

Jerrold Nadler
Member of Congress