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The Honorable Kay Granger  
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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
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Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for The Riverline – The Del Woodlands in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Niagara Frontier Transportation Authority, located at 181 Ellicott Street, Buffalo, New York 14203. The funding would be used to construct a multi-use nature trail, landscaping, and amenities in Buffalo's Old First Ward. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because will provide transportation, recreation, economic development, and employment opportunities to the region, in addition to rehabilitating the habitat.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 23 USC 133.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



BRIAN HIGGINS  
Member of Congress