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The Honorable Kay Granger
Chairwoman
Committee on Appropriations
H-307 The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rose DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1016 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Union Station Streetscape Upgrade project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Springfield, located at 36 Court St, Springfield, MA 01103. The funding would be used for improving the streetscape surround Springfield's Union Station.

This is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because this project builds on the nearly \$100 million of federal and state investment that has turned Springfield's Union station into a transportation hub of western Massachusetts. Improving the streetscape will increase safety for residents and visitors of Springfield alike by improved crosswalks, signage, and lighting.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for the purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2).

Pursuant to House rule XXIII, clause 17, I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Richard E. Neal".

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