

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
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The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro
Chair
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Kay Granger
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for "*River Raisin Heritage Trail Rehabilitation Project*" in fiscal year 2023.

The entity to receive funding for this project is County of Monroe, Michigan, located at 125 East Second Street, Monroe, Michigan 48161.

The funding would be used to complete reconstruction of the existing 4.2 mile trail, correction and prevention of negative vegetative impact to the trail surface, repair of existing bridge and drainage structures, and the addition of key trail and site amenities including shelters, benches, wayfinding signage, and educational signage for this historical area, incorporating key aspects from the National Battlefield Park and International Wildlife Refuge information. The project will connect with an existing trail network which will provide in total a distance of approximately 18 miles from its eastern end on Lake Erie to the Community College on Raisinville Road at its western end, giving the entire Monroe area safe non-motorized access to important regional and community facilities, the City of Monroe downtown, neighborhoods, schools, parks, natural areas, and many historic sites.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Member of Congress