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May 3, 2024

The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chair  
House Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
House Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Seth Thomas Park Revitalization in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Town of Thomaston located at 158 Main Street, Thomaston, CT 06787. The funding would be used to make significant improvements to Seth Thomas Park, provide for better lighting, create improved walkability and provide for ADA accessibility. Seth Thomas Park is centrally located in the town continuous and contiguous to the Downtown Development District and would also supplement the Main Street initiative which is currently in the planning process. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the park is widely used by community members for peaceful enjoyment as well as for community events.

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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jahana Hayes".

Jahana Hayes  
Member of Congress