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Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting \$8,000,000 in funding for Hammond Trail Bridge Replacement Project in fiscal year 2022.

The entity to receive funding for this project is County of Humboldt, located a 825 5th St, Eureka, CA 95501.

The funding would be used for replacing the Hammond Trail Bridge which provides an active transportation route across the Mad River between Arcata and McKinleyville, the second and third largest communities in Humboldt County. The Hammond Trail Bridge is a former railroad bridge that was re-purposed for bicycle and pedestrian use in 1983 but must be replaced because the steel trusses have suffered significant rust and deterioration, making rehabilitation prohibitive.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars and is anticipated to have the following benefits by ensuring active transportation services in the area and continued public safety by replacing the deteriorating existing bridge. The project would provide local, regional, and statewide benefits by preserving a key link of the California Coastal Trail and U.S. Bicycle Route 95 and ensuring a non-motorized route alternative to Highway 101 between McKinleyville, Arcata, and Humboldt Bay.

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

Sincerely,
Member of Congress



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