

**MARK POCAN**  
2ND DISTRICT, WISCONSIN  
**COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS**  
SENIOR WHIP



10 EAST DOTY STREET, SUITE 405  
MADISON, WI 53703  
(608) 258-9800  
1026 LONGWORTH HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING  
WASHINGTON, DC 20515  
(202) 225-2906  
POCAN.HOUSE.GOV

March 31, 2023

The Hon. Kay Granger  
Chairwoman  
House Committee on Appropriations  
H-307, the Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Hon. Rosa L. DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
House Committee on Appropriations  
1036 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Great Sauk State Trail Bicycle Rail Trail Connection project in Fiscal Year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is:

Sauk County, Wisconsin  
505 Broadway  
Baraboo, WI 53913

This project is an appropriate use of federal funds because construction of the final section of the Great Sauk State Trail bicycle rail trail connecting the existing built trail in the Sauk Prairie Recreation Area south of Baraboo, Wisconsin to the 400 State Trail in Reedsburg, Wisconsin. The funds would go towards completing 20+ years of work to create the rail to trail corridor across Sauk County, linking vital major trails together and providing development that creates vibrant and diverse community economies. Funding would make the difference in finishing the trail in the very near future versus over a decade from now.

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

I certify neither I nor my immediate family have any financial interest in this Community Project Funding request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Mark Pocan", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Mark Pocan  
Member of Congress