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The Hon. Rosa L. DeLauro  
Chairwoman  
House Committee on Appropriations  
H-307, the Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Hon. Kay Granger  
Ranking Member  
House Committee on Appropriations  
1036 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairwoman DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

As you draft fiscal year 2023 appropriations legislation, I write to request consideration of the following Community Project Funding request submitted to my office:

- **Wisconsin River Recreational Bridge – Dane and Sauk County, WI**
  - **Amount:** \$2,000,000
  - **Recipient:** Dane County, WI
  - **Address:** City-County Building – Room 426  
210 Martin Luth King Blvd.  
Madison, WI 53703
  - **Purpose:** This project will fund the planning and preparation for the Dane County-side of the future Wisconsin River Recreational Bridge that is a joint project between Dane and Sauk Counties, and that will connect bikers and pedestrians to the Great Sauk State Trail – a 13-mile trail between Sauk City and the Sauk Prairie State Recreation Area. The trail segment under development on the Dane County side of the river is a 7-mile path along the river to Mazomanie known as the Walking Iron Trail. Once all trails are complete and the bridge is built, a cyclist could ride more than 150 miles from the Mississippi River to Madison almost completely on off-road rails, alleviating congestion on existing roadways and providing safety an enjoyment to the cycling community and pedestrians alike.

I thank you for your full and fair consideration of this request. I certify neither I, nor my immediate family, have any financial interest in this Community Project Funding request, and I have made it publicly available on my website at the following address: <https://pocan.house.gov/community-and-member-designated-project-requests>. Please do not hesitate to contact me anytime with any

questions or concerns, and your staff may contact David Bagby of my staff at (202) 225-2906 or [david.bagby@mail.house.gov](mailto:david.bagby@mail.house.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Mark Pocan', with a large circular flourish at the end.

Mark Pocan  
Member of Congress