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Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for **Lake Calumet Trail** in fiscal year 2023. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Illinois International Port District, located at 3600 E 95th St, Chicago, IL 60617. This project would fund a study to assess existing conditions, impacts, develop alternatives, and provide preliminary designs for the proposed 1.82 mile trail through the Illinois International Port District, from Doty Avenue to Big Marsh Park. The study will include a Security & Maintenance Plan, which will assist the Illinois International Port District in identifying resources and partnerships to support the trail's ongoing safety, accessibility, and state of good repair. Once implemented, the project will help to establish a quality recreational corridor for Chicago's far South Side neighborhoods, that connects the Pullman National Monument with the Harborside Golf Course, Lake Calumet, Square Marsh and Big Marsh Park.

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

Sincerely,



Robin L. Kelly
Member of Congress