

# Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20515

March 31, 2023

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting \$1,000,000 in funding for the Prior Lake Trail Connection Project in Fiscal Year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Prior Lake, 4646 Dakota St. SE, Prior Lake, MN 55372.

The funding would be used to construct a 0.85-mile multi-use trail segment along the west side of Trunk Highway (TH) 13 in the City of Prior Lake. The 10'-wide, bituminous trail will fill a critical gap in the local and regional trail system, and will connect several existing trails and popular walking and biking destinations in the community including a heavily developed commercial area surrounding the intersection of TH 13 and Egan Dr/CSAH 42, and the Prior Lake High School.

This project is a valuable use of taxpayer money because it will increase community connectivity between several destinations, enhance safety for people walking and biking along the TH 13 corridor, provide Prior Lake High School students with a safe route to school, increase recreational and health opportunities for community members, and increase access to businesses in the surrounding area.

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

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Angie Craig". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Angie" and last name "Craig" clearly distinguishable.

Angie Craig  
Member of Congress