



Congress of the United States
House of Representatives

May 21, 2025

Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Committee on Appropriations
H-307, The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

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

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for Barrington Commons in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Town of Barrington, located at 4 Signature Drive, P.O. Box 660, Barrington, NH 03825. The funding would be used for developing a 13-acre public park in Barrington's Town Center with multi-generational amenities to support the hundreds of approved residential housing units and increased demand for new commercial and residential development within the community.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will support the Town of Barrington's economic growth and promote public safety through the development of a key community resource. This public facility is essential for associated efforts to develop 200 new housing units within one mile of the Barrington Commons site, helping catalyze regional economic growth.

This project has a Federal nexus because it is for the purposes authorized by 42 U.S. Code § 5305(a)(2).

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Chris Pappas".

Chris Pappas
Member of Congress