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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
H-305, the Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth HOB
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Brookside Concept Multi-Use Trail Connection project in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Alpharetta, located at 2 Park Plaza, Alpharetta, GA, 30009.

The funding would be used for engineering and construction of a multi-use pedestrian bridge and trail to connect Brookside Park, residential areas, Georgia State University's Perimeter campus, commercial centers, and the Big Creek Greenway. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would improve connectivity, stimulate economic development, ensure safety for pedestrians, and promote physical activity and connection to nature for residents, employees, visitors, and students in the surrounding areas. This project will contribute to an increased sense of community and social interaction, health benefits for residents resulting from access to trails that promote physical activity, outdoor activities, and social engagement, and alternate commuting opportunities that will alleviate traffic in the community.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes described in 42 USC 5305(a)(2).

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

Sincerely,



Rich McCormick, MD, MBA
Member of Congress