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March 16, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chair
House Committee on Appropriations
H-307 The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting \$1,200,000 for the Tanyard Branch Trail Neighborhood Connector project in Fiscal Year 2027 (FY27). The entity to receive funding for this project is the Town of Chapel Hill, located at 405 Martin Luther King Blvd., Chapel Hill, NC 27514. The funding would be used to construct a bicycle and pedestrian pathway.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will improve accessibility and connectivity between a significant, 48-unit, affordable housing project to downtown Chapel Hill.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C.5305(a)(2).

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

Sincerely,



Valerie P. Foushee
MEMBER OF CONGRESS