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March 27, 2026

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 Johnson Dean Forest Preserve Expansion and Blight Prevention Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Norcross located at 65 Lawrenceville Street, Norcross GA 30071.

The funding would be used to acquire 2.77 acres of environmentally sensitive land adjacent to the Johnson Dean Forest Preserve, to permanently protect this tract, expand the existing preserve, and ensure that the land is maintained as natural open space for public benefit. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it prevents the loss of remaining natural areas within a growing community and protects land that provides important environmental functions. Preserving the tract will safeguard stream corridors, maintain tree canopy, and support natural drainage systems that reduce flooding and improve water quality.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by section 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(1).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and that no one in my immediate family has any financial interest in it.

Sincerely,



Member of Congress