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May 23rd, 2025

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 County Line Park Improvemnts Phase II in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is DeKalb County GA Department of Recreation, Parks and Cultural Affairs, located at 1300 Commerce Drive Decatur, GA 30030.

The purpose of this project is to enhance the park's functionality and accessibility by providing key upgrades, including a new playground, restroom additions, and renovations to the park entrance. These improvements will create a more modern and welcoming environment for the community, increasing its usability for families and individuals of all ages. This project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it enhances public space, fostering greater social engagement and promoting the health and well-being of residents. By investing in the park, the community will benefit from a safe and functional area for recreation and socialization, for long-term improvements to public infrastructure.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(4).

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

Sincerely,

Member of Congress