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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 Hairston Park Phase II in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is DeKalb County Department of Recreation, Parks and Cultural Affairs located at 1300 Commerce Drive, Decatur, GA 30034.

The funding would be used to implement critical park and lake improvements that will expand public access, strengthen recreational infrastructure, and address important safety and environmental needs at Hairston Park. It is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it invests in durable public assets that improve quality of life, support stormwater and floodplain resilience, and create long-term community benefits for residents of all ages.

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

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