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Congress of the United States House of Representatives

March 27, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations,
Subcommittee on Transportation, and Housing
and Urban Development, and Related Agencies
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations,
Subcommittee on Transportation, and Housing
and Urban Development, and Related Agencies
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for City of Austin – Waterloo Greenway Creek Restoration & Water Quality Enhancements project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Austin, located at 301 West Second Street, Second Floor, Austin, TX 78701.

The funding would be used for a 35-acre park system running along Waller Creek from Lady Bird Lake to 15th Street. The project for Phase III covering 9th through 12th Streets includes streambank repair and stabilization, restoration of the creek's riparian areas, active and passive parkland, and a bicycle and pedestrian trail with numerous connections to the surrounding streets and neighborhoods. The project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it will use nature-based solutions to improve water quality to manage stormwater and restore riparian areas, creating a thriving and resilient ecosystem in Downtown Austin.

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 neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

Lloyd Doggett