



Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-1501

March 16, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Committee on Appropriations

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for water quality improvements in fiscal year 2027. The entity that would receive funding for this project is the District of Columbia government, located at 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20004. The funding would improve the quality of the Watts Branch watershed. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would reduce urban nutrient pollution.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding would be provided for purposes authorized by Title VI of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. § 1381 et seq.

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

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Eleanor H. Norton".

Eleanor Holmes Norton