



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 riparian restoration . 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 be used for riparian restoration along the Anacostia River. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will improve water quality and restore green space.

This project has a federal nexus because the funding provided would be for purposes authorized by the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 (16 U.S.C. § 1451 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