



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

March 13, 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 watershed improvements in fiscal year 2027. The entity to 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 Hickey Run watershed. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would reduce soil erosion, improve water quality and reduce flood damage.

This project has a federal nexus because it would be for purposes authorized by the Soil Conservation and Allotment Domestic Act of 1935, 16 U.S.C. §590(a).

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