



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

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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 wetlands restoration in fiscal year 2026. 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 water quality, flood control and recreation activities along the Anacostia River. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will restore wetlands.

This project has a federal nexus because it is for purposes authorized in the Soil Conservation and Allotment Domestic Act of 1935.

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,

Eleanor Holmes Norton