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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Paces Mill/Palisades Rehabilitation project in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Cumberland Community Improvement District, located at 1100 Circle 75 Parkway SE, Suite 1000, Atlanta, GA 30339. The funding would be used for a Visitor Information Center, featuring a spacious open-air pavilion complete with new restrooms and changing room facilities. Once completed, the ADA-compliant Center will be one of only two such amenities for park-goers in the CRNRA corridor.

This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds as CRNRA is one of the most visited national recreation areas in the country, and Paces Mill is a key gateway to the park, serving more than 270,000 visitors annually.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C.5305(a)(1), 5305(a)(2), 5305(a)(4), and/or 5305(a)(5).

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

Sincerely,



Lucy McBath
Member of Congress