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March 27, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
Committee on Appropriations  
H-305, the Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
1036 Longworth HOB  
Washington, D.C. 20515

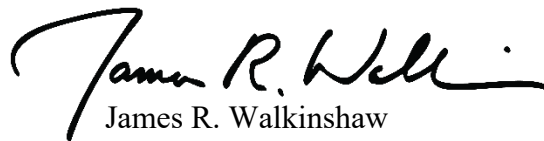
Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for Ecological Restoration at Laurel Hill Park in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Fairfax County Government located at 12000 Government Center Parkway, Fairfax, VA 22035. The funding would be used for restoring a former federal prison work farm in Fairfax County. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would convert this invasive-dominated legacy landscape into a native, ecologically functional forest that will be less resource-intensive to maintain in the future.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2).

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

Sincerely,

  
James R. Walkinshaw  
Member of Congress