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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

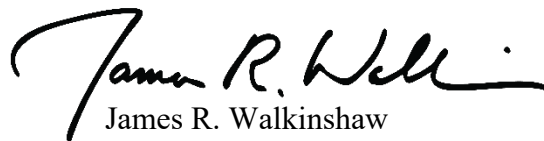
Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for W&OD Trail & Town of Vienna Initiative in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Town of Vienna located at 127 Center St South, Vienna, VA, 22180. support the acquisition of property to build a welcome center with the Town of Vienna and co-owned historic bank building, bring the old building to becoming a complementary destination asset, expand the Town Green, and make infrastructure improvements for the development of a safe dual trail network for bicyclists and pedestrians. This is a multi-phase process that will include environmental due diligence, closing costs, acquisition costs, property abatement, as well as property improvement efforts. This will contribute to closing the gap of areas that were not otherwise appropriated for in previous years. This is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it secures and improves strategically located public assets along the W&OD Trail, enhances safety for bicyclists and pedestrians, expands recreational and community amenities, and strengthens local economic activity for Town residents, businesses, and millions of annual trail users.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C.5305(a)(1).

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