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The Honorable Kay Granger Chairwoman Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Walnut Creek Design project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Town of Cary, located at 316 North Academy Street, Cary, North Carolina, 27513. The funding would be used for the design of the Walnut Creek Greenway bicycle and pedestrian trail through the Town of Cary. The project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it will address equity, mobility, and public health as it will provide alternative transportation and recreation access to lower-income neighborhoods, tying them to areas of employment, retail, and mixed-use destinations, and cultural, educational, and recreational facilities.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 23 USC 133.

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

Very truly yours,

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Deborah K. Ross Member of Congress