



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

May 10, 2024

The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chair  
House Committee on Appropriations  
H-307 The Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
House Committee on Appropriations  
H-307 The Capitol  
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I write to request community project funding for the **City of Dallas Greening Initiative Project** in Fiscal Year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the **City of Dallas, Texas** and the project will be located at **7327 Lake June Road Dallas, TX 75217** and **2100 Echo Lake Drive Dallas TX, 75253**. The funding would be used to transform two vacant lots into two new community greenspaces featuring playgrounds, walking paths, picnic areas, native plant gardens, security lights, and other park amenities. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds as the new greenspaces will have positive social and economic impact for the City of Dallas and its citizens. By creating opportunities for outdoor recreation, the greenspaces will improve public health and reduce health-related expenditures by the government and residents. The new greenspaces will include extensive environmental remediation, including creek restoration, tree planting, and prairie restoration. These features will help reduce flood risk in surrounding areas, improve water quality, reduce heat-related mortality, and improve air quality.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(4).

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "J. Crockett".

Jasmine Crockett  
Member of Congress