

Congress of the United States
Washington, DC 20515

May 10, 2024

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Appropriations Committee
United States House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Appropriations Committee
United States House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the project named "Mount Vernon Woods Park Master Plan Implementation program" in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors, located at 12000 Government Center Parkway, Fairfax VA 22035.

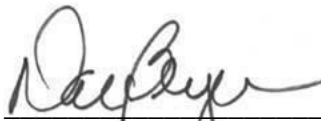
This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would make a significant improvement to the primary public park serving a community with a high percentage of low- and moderate-income residents, providing recreation features for people of all ages, interests, and abilities.

The project will rehabilitate and improve existing public park facilities to include a full soccer field, playground, fitness area, multi-use court, pavilion, parking lot, paved pathways, and passive spaces for recreation or dining. A large portion of the park will be preserved as a managed natural resource area. The new design of the park is intended to serve as a central hub for the surrounding community, where people can partake in diverse recreational and leisure activities in a safe location.

This project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305 (a)(1) as the renovations of Mount Vernon Woods Park include the provision of recreational opportunities, public works, facilities, and other eligible improvements.

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

Sincerely,



Donald S. Beyer Jr.