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House of Representatives  
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The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chair  
Committee on Appropriations  
2362-B RHOB  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa De Lauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
2362-B RHOB  
Washington, DC 20515

In re: FY26 Community Project Funding- City of Hendersonville Public Safety/Connectivity

Dear Chair Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the City of Hendersonville Public Safety Improvements and Connectivity Improvements in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is City of Hendersonville, TN, located at 101 Maple Drive North, Hendersonville, TN 37075. The funding would be used for installation of two new controlled crosswalks across Sanders Ferry Road, flashing beacons, and LED solar bollard lights along the 1.25-mile Sanders Ferry Greenway trail to improve pedestrian access and safety. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will enhance the usability, security, and safety of the lakeside trail, particularly for vulnerable populations in low-income areas within Census Tracts with the lowest median household incomes in the City, by providing secure pathways and visibility during low-light conditions.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by section 105(a) of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. § 5305(a)).

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

Sincerely,



John Rose  
Member of Congress