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March 31, 2023

The Honorable Kay Granger  
Chairwoman  
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 Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for "W&OD Trail & Town of Vienna Initiative" in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is Town of Vienna, located at 127 Center Street S, Vienna, VA 22180. The funding would be used for the project below.

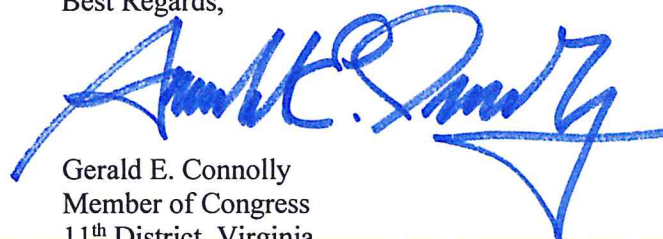
Project: W&OD Trail & Town of Vienna Initiative  
Recipient: Town of Vienna, 127 Center Street S, Vienna, VA 22180  
Amount: \$1,000,000

Justification: This project is a collaboration with NOVA Parks to revise and improve assets along the W&OD Trail (within the Town's boundaries). The Town of Vienna is located at approximately the mid-point of the 45-mile W&OD Trail. This trail is one of the most popular rails-to-trails in the nation, with two to three million users per year. More specifically, this project would support the acquisition of property to build a welcome center, potentially expand the Town Green, and make improvements for the development of a safe dual trail network for bicyclists and pedestrians. The visitor center will provide restrooms, bike rentals, and food for trail users; serve as a platform for activities and events; and provide information about Vienna, other regional parks and more. The goal of creating a W&OD visitor center is part of the NOVA Parks 2023-2027 Strategic Plan. The project goal is to create a vibrant destination that supports the Town's economic development goals while providing a safe space for bicyclists and pedestrians to use the trail network which goes through the Town's commercial core and connects to other jurisdictions and commercial centers in the region.

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

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

Best Regards,



Gerald E. Connolly  
Member of Congress  
11<sup>th</sup> District, Virginia