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April 30, 2021

The Hon. Rosa L. DeLauro
Chairwoman
House Committee on Appropriations
H-307, The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Hon. Kay Granger
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairwoman DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

As you draft fiscal year 2022 appropriations legislation, I write to request consideration of the following Community Project Funding request submitted to my office:

Long Branch Stream Valley Park Pedestrian Bridge Replacements & ADA Improvements

Amount Requested: \$500,000

Recipient: Montgomery County, MD Government

Recipient Address: 2425 Reddie Drive, 11th Floor, Wheaton, MD 20902

Purpose: This project will update three existing pedestrian bridges along the Long Branch Stream Valley, located in one of Montgomery County's Equity Focus Areas (EFA). The new bridges will incorporate modern ADA accessibility, drainage improvements, and CPTED enhancements for community safety and interconnection of neighborhoods.

Justification: This project would be a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it will enhance public safety and help better connect diverse communities that were developed separately in the 1950s and 1960s with little regard for connectivity, accessibility, or environmental impact. The project will help ensure that county residents have equitable access to parks, recreation, and other amenities.

I thank you for your full and fair consideration of these requests. I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project, and I have made this request publicly available on my website at the following address: <https://raskin.house.gov/appropriations-requests>.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jamie Raskin".

Jamie Raskin
Member of Congress