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The Hon. Tom Cole Chairman H-307, The Capitol Washington, D.C. 20515 The Hon. Rosa L. DeLauro Ranking Member 1036 Longworth House Office Building Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Strategic Reforestation and Habitat Restoration, Montgomery County, MD in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is Montgomery County, located at 101 Monroe Street, Rockville, MD 20850. With this funding, Montgomery County will plant 2,000 shade trees and structurally prune 1,000 previously planted shade trees on strategically selected county-owned land. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will reduce soil erosion, enhance water supplies, improve water quality, and increase wildlife habitat.

This project has a Federal nexus because it is for the purposes authorized by the Soil Conservation and Allotment Domestic Act of 1935, 16 U.S. Code sections 590a-590d and 590f-g.

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

Very truly yours,

Member of Congress