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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Appropriations Committee
H-307 The Capitol
Washington DC, 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Appropriations Committee
1036 Longworth HOB
Washington DC, 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting \$10,000,000 for the Camp Jordan Regional Infrastructure Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Hamilton County Government, located at 625 Georgia Avenue, Suite 208, Chattanooga, TN 37402. The funding would be used for key infrastructure upgrades leading into and through Camp Jordan Park, including improvements to the main road leading into the park, expanded parking, and enhancements to park facilities.

These upgrades will improve traffic flow, increase safety for pedestrians and visitors, and support the park's continued growth as a regional destination for youth sports and tournaments. Federal funding will help offset the costs of these improvements while supporting economic growth, strengthening sports tourism in the Southeast, and enhancing recreational opportunities for local children and families. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the improvements will act as a needed tourism driver, creating jobs and increasing revenues for the region.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2).

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

Sincerely,

Congressman Chuck Fleischmann
Member of Congress