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The Honorable Kay Granger
Chairwoman
House Appropriations Committee
H-310, The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rose DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Appropriations Committee
H-130, The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting \$6.4 million in Community Project Funds to the City of Chattanooga for the Alton Park Connector. The Alton Park Connector will construct a shared use path along a former rail line in Chattanooga that parallels 33rd St. and connects the Riverwalk on the west and Alton Park and Southside Community Park on the east. Arising from long-term community engagement, this connection will provide a significant pedestrian and bicycle connection for the dense residential communities that surround it, expanding access to the employment, education, recreation, and daily shopping needs along Broad St. and further along the Riverwalk into downtown. This project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 USC 5305(a)(1). I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

Chuck Fleischmann
Member of Congress