



Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

April 30, 2024

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairwoman
Committee on Appropriations
H-307, The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
2413 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairwoman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Commander Drive Walking Loop project in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Orlando, located at 400 South Orange Avenue, Orlando, Florida 32801. The funding would be used to reconstruct undeveloped land by cleaning up the site, removing exotic vegetation, constructing a fitness walking loop and sidewalks to meet the needs of the surrounding community in an underserved neighborhood. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it is a public improvement project that will promote wellness, increase mobility, improve safety and the overall economic viability of an economically disadvantaged neighborhood.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Darren Soto".

Darren Soto
Member of Congress