

**Congress of the United States**  
Washington, DC 20515

May 1, 2024

The Honorable Steve Womack  
Chairman  
Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing,  
and Urban Development  
House Committee on Appropriations  
2000 Rayburn House Office Bldg.  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Mike Quigley  
Ranking Member  
Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing,  
and Urban Development  
House Committee on Appropriations  
11036 Longworth House Office Bldg.  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Womack and Ranking Member Quigley:

I write to you to request \$5,000,000 in Fiscal Year 2025 funding for the City of Kennesaw, Georgia's Neighborhood Improvement Project under the HUD Economic Development Initiative (EDI) Account. With this \$8.8 million project, resurfacing improvements will repair existing road infrastructure and sidewalk installation will add pedestrian infrastructure connecting four surrounding neighborhoods to the businesses and services in downtown Kennesaw. Furthermore, drainage improvements will ensure that the roads and sidewalks remain in good condition for years to come. With these infrastructure improvements, Kennesaw businesses can expect greater pedestrian access for the consumers living in their vicinity as well as increased vehicular access.

I am grateful to the committee for allocating a combined total of \$3,000,000 between FY22 and FY23 against my \$5.3 and \$5 million requests for those years, respectively. The project has also received \$785,000 in county special purpose local ordinance sales tax (SPLOST) funding. With an additional \$5 million in funding the city will be able to complete all necessary improvements in 12-18 months. The city is prepared to meet any tangential match requirements and anticipates that it can obligate all funds in a timely manner.

I greatly appreciate your consideration of this request and look forward to seeing the improvements it brings to constituents and businesses in my district.

Sincerely,



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Member of Congress