Congressman Barry Loudermilk community project funding requests for fiscal year 2023

Project name: Kennesaw neighborhood improvements

Funding recipient and address: City of Kennesaw- 2529 J.O. Stephenson Avenue, Kennesaw, Georgia 30144

Requested amount: $5,000,000

Explanation of request: This funding would go to the City of Kennesaw for various infrastructure improvements throughout Kennesaw. These include resurfacing streets, installing sidewalks, and improving drainage in several low to moderate income neighborhoods. This is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because the project is intended to promote an active pedestrian lifestyle by connecting Kennesaw residents to downtown Kennesaw and nearby parks.

Project name: Kennesaw pedestrian bridges

Funding recipient and address: City of Kennesaw- 2529 J.O. Stephenson Avenue, Kennesaw, Georgia 30144

Requested amount: $250,000

Explanation of request: This project in the City of Kennesaw seeks to replace five expiring pedestrian timber bridges with lightweight modular aluminum bridges that will last longer and better promote an active pedestrian lifestyle and downtown business for nearby residents.

Project name: Kennesaw traffic light installation project

Funding recipient and address: City of Kennesaw - 2529 J.O. Stephenson Avenue, Kennesaw, Georgia 30144

Requested amount: $350,000

Explanation of request: This funding would go to the City of Kennesaw for the installation of a traffic light at the entrance of Swift-Cantrell Park and a major arterial road (Old 41 Hwy). City and County have identified area as needing traffic light after numerous accidents. This is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because the project is intended to provide traffic management and enhance public safety in and around the entrance to Swift-Cantrell Park, one of the most popular parks in Cobb County.

Project name: Improvements to crossing at Noonday Creek Trail

Funding recipient and address: Cobb County Department of Transportation – 1890 County Services Pkwy, Marietta, GA 30008

Requested amount: $2,000,000
**Explanation of request:** This funding would go to Cobb County to help provide a safe and convenient crossing for pedestrians and cyclists using the Noonday Creek Trail. The project will help extend the multi-modal trail system northwards and minimize the impacts to the wetland and floodplains in the area. This is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because the project is intended to safely promote connectivity to key areas in the region.

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**Project name:** Improvements to Cobb County International Airport – McCollum Field

**Funding recipient and address:** Cobb County Department of Transportation – 1890 County Services Pkwy, Marietta, GA 30008

**Requested amount:** $15,000,000

**Explanation of request:** This funding would go to Cobb County Department of Transportation for the Cobb County International Airport – McCollum field to meet safety improvements to accommodate the larger cabin aircraft and to acquire additional land to relocate taxiways in order to meet the current demand for hangar space. This is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because the project will provide vital economic development by increasing capacity at a critical regional airport with increased air traffic markets and hangar space markets.

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**Project name:** Security Fencing Protection surrounding Dobbins Air Force Base

**Funding recipient and address:** Cobb County Department of Transportation – 1890 County Services Pkwy, Marietta, GA 30008

**Requested amount:** $7,506,000

**Explanation of request:** This funding would go to the Cobb County Department of Transportation in order to construct a barrier separating eastbound and westbound traffic on South Cobb Drive adjacent to Dobbins Air Force Base. Vehicular crashes from speeding on a curve in the state highway are damaging the security fencing at Dobbins Air Force Base. This is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because the project will help enhance security around Dobbins and increase traffic operational safety.

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**Project name:** Intersection Improvements at Black Acre Trail and Third Army Road

**Funding recipient and address:** Cobb County Department of Transportation – 1890 County Services Pkwy, Marietta, GA 30008

**Requested amount:** $5,000,000

**Explanation of request:** This funding would go to the Cobb County Department of Transportation to improve the safety and operation of U.S. 41 and Cobb Parkway at a relocated and improved intersection with Black Acre Trail and Third Army Road. The existing interstation is misaligned, has poor vertical and horizontal site distance deficiencies, and is a bottleneck for traffic. This is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because the project will help address safety and operational issues in the area.
April 26, 2022

The Honorable David Price
Chairman
Subcommittee on Transportation and
Housing and Urban Development
House Committee on Appropriations
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Mario Diaz-Balart
Ranking Member
Subcommittee on Transportation and
Housing and Urban Development
House Committee on Appropriations
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Price and Ranking Member Diaz-Balart:

I am requesting funding for neighborhood improvements for a city in my district in fiscal year 2023.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Kennesaw, located at 2529 J.O. Stephenson Avenue, Kennesaw, Georgia 30144. The funding would be used for resurfacing streets, installing sidewalks, and improving drainage in several low to moderate income neighborhoods. I certify that neither I nor my immediate family have any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

Barry Loudermilk
Member of Congress
April 27, 2022

The Honorable David Price
Chairman
Subcommittee on Transportation and
Housing and Urban Development
House Committee on Appropriations
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Mario Diaz-Balart
Ranking Member
Subcommittee on Transportation and
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Dear Chairman Price and Ranking Member Diaz-Balart:

I am requesting funding for neighborhood improvements for a city in my district in fiscal year 2023.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Kennesaw, located at 2529 J.O. Stephenson Avenue, Kennesaw, Georgia 30144. The funding would be used to replace five expiring timber bridges with light weight modular aluminum bridges that will last longer and better promote an active pedestrian lifestyle and downtown business for nearby residents. I certify that neither I nor my immediate family have any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

Barry Loudermilk
Member of Congress
April 29, 2022

The Honorable David Price
Chairman
Subcommittee on Transportation and
Housing and Urban Development
House Committee on Appropriations
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Mario Diaz-Balart
Ranking Member
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Dear Chairman Price and Ranking Member Diaz-Balart:

I am requesting funding for the City of Kennesaw for a traffic light installation project in fiscal year 2023.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Kennesaw it is located at Intersection of Cathey Lane and Old Highway 41 in Kennesaw, Georgia.

The funding would be used to provide traffic management and enhance public safety in and around the entrance to Swift-Cantrell Park, one of the most popular parks in Cobb County.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

Barry Loudermilk
Member of Congress
April 29, 2022

The Honorable David Price  
Chairman  
Subcommittee on Transportation and Housing and Urban Development  
House Committee on Appropriations  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Mario Diaz-Balart  
Ranking Member  
Subcommittee on Transportation and Housing and Urban Development  
House Committee on Appropriations  
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Dear Chairman Price and Ranking Member Diaz-Balart:

I write to request community project funding for the City of Kennesaw for the Swift-Cantrell traffic light installation project.

The funding would be used to provide traffic management and enhance public safety in and around the entrance to Swift-Cantrell Park, one of the most popular parks in Cobb County. The park’s entrance intersects with a major arterial road, and the traffic light will help ensure the safety of pedestrians and vehicular passengers seeing to enter Swift-Cantrell Park.

The requested amount of $350,000 will help promote safety and an orderly entry into Swift-Cantrell Park.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

Barry Loudermilk  
Member of Congress
April 29, 2022

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Chairman  
Subcommittee on Transportation and 
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House Committee on Appropriations  
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The Honorable Mario Diaz-Balart  
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Dear Chairman Price and Ranking Member Diaz-Balart:

I am requesting funding for the Cobb County International Airport – McCollum Field project in fiscal year 2023.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the Cobb County Department of Transportation located at 1890 County Services Pkwy, Marietta, GA 30008.

The funding would be used to help meet safety improvements to accommodate larger cabin aircraft and to acquire additional land to relocate taxiways in order to meet the current demand for hangar space.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

Barry Loudermilk  
Member of Congress
April 29, 2022

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Dear Chairman Price and Ranking Member Diaz-Balart:

I am requesting funding for the Cobb County International Airport – McCollum Field project in fiscal year 2023.

The funding would be used to help meet safety improvements to accommodate larger cabin aircraft and to acquire additional land to relocate taxiways in order to meet the current demand for hangar space. This project will provide vital economic development by increasing capacity at a critical regional airport with increased air traffic and hangar space markets.

The requested amount of $15,000,000 will allow the airport to accommodate the significant increase in growth and investment in Cobb County by making significant improvement to its infrastructure.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

Barry Loudermilk  
Member of Congress
April 29, 2022

The Honorable David Price
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The Honorable Mario Diaz-Balart
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Dear Chairman Price and Ranking Member Diaz-Balart:

I am requesting funding for the Cobb County Department of Transportation for a trail crossing project in fiscal year 2023.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the Cobb County Department of Transportation located at 1890 County Services Pkwy, Marietta, GA 30008.

The funding would be used to help provide a safe and convenient crossing for pedestrians and cyclists using the Noonday Creek Trail. The project will also help extend the multi-modal trail system northwards and minimize the impacts to the wetland and floodplains in the area.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

Barry Loudermilk
Member of Congress
April 29, 2022

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Dear Chairman Price and Ranking Member Diaz-Balart:

I write to request community project funding for the Cobb County Department of Transportation Noonday Creek Trail Crossing project.

The funding would be used to help provide a safe and convenient crossing for pedestrians and cyclists using the Noonday Creek Trail. The project will also help extend the multi-modal trail system northwards and minimize the impacts to the wetland and floodplains in the area.

The requested amount of $2,000,000 will help promote safety and connectivity between key areas in the region.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

Barry Loudermilk  
Member of Congress
April 29, 2022

The Honorable David Price  
Chairman  
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House Committee on Appropriations  
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Dear Chairman Price and Ranking Member Diaz-Balart:

I am requesting funding for the Cobb County Department of Transportation intersection improvements project in fiscal year 2023.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the Cobb County Department of Transportation located at 1890 County Services Pkwy, Marietta, GA 30008.

The funding would be used to improve the safety and operation of U.S. Highway 41 and Cobb Parkway at a relocated and improved intersection with Black Acre Trail and Third Army Road.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

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Barry Loudermilk
Member of Congress
April 29, 2022

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Dear Chairman Price and Ranking Member Diaz-Balart:

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The funding would be used to improve the safety and operation of U.S. Highway 41 and Cobb Parkway at a relocated and improved intersection with Black Acre Trail and Third Army Road. The existing interstation is misaligned, has poor vertical and horizontal site distance deficiencies, and is a bottleneck for traffic.

The requested amount of $5,000,000 will help address safety and operational issues in the area.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

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April 29, 2022

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Dear Chairman Price and Ranking Member Diaz-Balart:

I am requesting funding for the Cobb County Department of Transportation barrier enhancement project in fiscal year 2023.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the Cobb County Department of Transportation located at 1890 County Services Pkwy, Marietta, GA 30008.

The funding would be used to construct a barrier separating eastbound and westbound traffic on South Cobb Drive adjacent to Dobbins Air Force Base. This project will help enhance security around Dobbins and increase traffic operational safety.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

Barry Loudermilk
Member of Congress
April 29, 2022

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Dear Chairman Price and Ranking Member Diaz-Balart:

I am requesting funding for the Cobb County Department of Transportation barrier enhancement project.

The funding would be used to construct a barrier separating eastbound and westbound traffic on South Cobb Drive adjacent to Dobbins Air Force Base. Vehicular crashes from speeding on a curve in the state highway are damaging the security fencing at Dobbins Air Force Base. This project will help enhance security around Dobbins and increase traffic operational safety.

The requested amount of $7,506,000 will help prevent vehicles from breaching the fencing around Dobbins Air Force Base, while also leading to a reduction of public safety responses to this section of South Cobb Drive.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

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Barry Loudermilk  
Member of Congress