April 29, 2022

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Chairwoman
House Committee on Appropriations
H-307 The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Kay Granger
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for Urban Trail Restoration in Iroquois, Seneca, and Cherokee Parks in fiscal year 2023. The entity to receive the funding for this project is Olmsted Parks Conservancy located at 1299 Trevilian Way Louisville, Kentucky 40213. This funding will be used to increase access to urban forests while protecting the woodlands and ecological systems within three parks.

Olmsted Parks Conservancy has prioritized trail restoration in Louisville’s urban forests as an immediate need. They have developed a plan for natural surface trails that will allow visitors to have a variety of experiences, including hiking, managed biking, equestrian paths, access to streams and natural features, along with environmental education and historical interpretation. This funding will enable Olmsted Parks Conservancy to create a sustainable, accessible trail system that invites community members to meaningfully engage with nature.

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

Sincerely,

John Yarmuth
Member of Congress