



May 23, 2025

The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
House Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa L DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
House Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting \$3,000,000 in funding for the **International District Park** project in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Dallas, located at 1500 Marilla Street Dallas, TX 75201. The funding will be used for the acquisition, construction, reconstruction, and installation of: public works, facilities, and site or other improvements.

The project would be a valuable use of taxpayer funds because the park will serve as a catalyst for redevelopment in the Valley View and Galleria corridor, attracting businesses, residents, and visitors. Additionally, the International District has been identified by the Trust for Public Land as a park desert, meaning local residents lack access to adequate green space.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes described in 42 USC 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 black ink, appearing to read 'Julie E. Johnson', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Julie E. Johnson  
Member of Congress