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The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
Committee on Appropriations  
H-305, The Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
H-305, The Capitol  
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Martin Luther King Jr. Regional Shoreline Public Access Project in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive the funding for this project is the East Bay Regional Park District, located at 2950 Peralta Oaks Court, Oakland, CA 94605.

The funding would be used to embrace green infrastructure as a nature-based solution to enhance water quality. By strategically incorporating permeable surfaces, native plantings and vegetative buffers, the project seeks to naturally filter and manage stormwater runoff. These nature-based interventions aim to reduce pollutants, sedimentation and nutrient runoff into the San Leandro and San Francisco Bays and the greater watershed, promoting a healthier aquatic ecosystem.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Title VI of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. 1381 et seq.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

Lateefah Simon  
Member of Congress