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**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
**Washington, DC 20515-3311**

March 24, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
House Committee on Appropriations  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
House Committee on Appropriations  
Washington, D.C. 2051

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the French Broad River Parkland Corridor Improvements for the City of Asheville in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Asheville, located at 70 Court Plaza, P.O. Box 7148, Asheville, NC 28802.

The funding would be used to implement additional improvements along the French Broad River parkland corridor in Asheville. Planned improvements include implementing stormwater control features, fortifying proposed park features, and/or installing reinforced planned recreational amenities. These funds would allow the city to build infrastructure that is better protected from future storms and flooding, and help ensure that parks, trails, and amenities remain accessible for residents and visitors. Improvements such as enhanced stormwater controls, and reinforced park facilities would protect public investments, reduce future repair costs, and support long-term environmental stewardship of the river corridor. Together, these upgrades would create safer, more reliable public spaces that support recreation, tourism, and community well-being.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding is for the purposes authorized by 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,

Chuck Edwards  
Member of Congress