

## Congress of the United States

House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Tom Cole Chairman Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Creek Turn Park Improvements in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Township of Hainesport, located at 1401 Marne Highway, PO Box 477, Hainesport, NJ 08036.

The funding would be used to transform an undeveloped site along Rancocas Creek into Creek Turn Park, enhancing natural resources, stabilizing historic ruins, and creating accessible trails, gathering spaces, and passive recreational opportunities for visitors.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it aims to transform Township-owned land into a passive public park with access to Rancocas Creek and natural resources, offering recreational opportunities for the diverse and overburdened nearby community and the wider Hainesport region.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C.5305(a)(1).

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

Sincerely,

Herb Conaway, Jr., MD (NJ-03)

Congressman