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The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro  
Chair  
Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
H-307, The Capitol  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Kay Granger  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
H-307, The Capitol  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger,

I am requesting funding for the Klamm Park Trail project in fiscal year 2022.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the Unified Government of Wyandotte County and Kansas City, Kansas, 701 North Seventh Street., Suite 945, Kansas City, Kansas 66101.

The funding would be used to create an ADA compliant trail that is 10 ft wide and consists of a sub layer of compacted subgrade, 4" aggregate base, and 4" concrete surface, meeting trail regulation standards. The trail would be approximately .80 miles long, looping with Klamm Park. Klamm Park is a 30.2 acre park with amenities such as a playground, basketball courts, tennis courts, baseball fields, a shelter and restroom. Adding a walking trail feature to this park was a recommendation for Klamm Park from the 2017 Master Plan Park Assessment. It provides a public park access and recreational benefits to the citizens of Wyandotte County and Kansas City, KS. Trails have been shown to improve quality of life, promote health, and build a sense of community. When communities invest in trails, they are creating outdoor recreation opportunities and help create a sense of pride for the communities. In Wyandotte County specifically, creating more trails allows for opportunities to encourage exercise and other healthy outdoor activities and provide low or no-cost recreation to families with low costs relative to other recreational services. The Master Plan identified that residents ranked trails as a top improvement for their community.

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

Sincerely,



Representative Sharice Davids  
Member of Congress