

**U.S. House of Representatives**  
**Rep. Sharice L. Davids**  
**Kansas Third District**

March 27, 2026

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  
1036 Longworth HOB  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for Kansas City, Kansas Riverfront Comprehensive Plan and Phase 1 Implementation in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Unified Government of Wyandotte County/Kansas City, Kansas, located at 701 North 7th Street, Kansas City, KS 66101. The funding would be used for planning and Phase 1 implementation of this project, which will include the construction of cycling trails on the east and west banks of the river on either side of the Kansas Avenue Bridge, installation of local bikeshare stations and benches, the creation of brand new green space, and the acquisition and installation of river docks providing access to kayaks and rentals, as well as other amenities. This phase will also ensure that this area is ADA compliant. The funds will be spent on both sides of the Kansas River along the Argentine, Armourdale, and Central Industrial District Levee units. This project will be performed in conjunction with economic development initiatives taking place on the east bank of the Kansas River, spearheaded by Kansas City, MO. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because this project is intended to benefit residents of historically under-represented communities. Additionally, development of the riverfront will bring properties onto the tax rolls and will create jobs that generate revenue.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2).

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

Sincerely,



Sharice L. Davids  
Member of Congress