

EXHIBIT A

March 25, 2024

Congressionally Directed Spending Projects FY2025				
Congressional House Districts	Requesting Commissioner	Project Title	Discription	Requested Amount of Congressional Offices
5 Rep. Nikema Williams	District 2 Michelle Long Spears	Clairmont Road Reliever Connection Scoping Study	This project aims to relieve traffic on Clairmont Road by creating a connector between the I-85 Frontage Road and Briarcliff Road. It is listed as a Tier 1 Priority Project for Unincorporated DeKalb County in the DeKalb 2050 Unified Plan CTP. This is a very large project and is unlikely to receive full funding on the County level, making federal funding attractive. The deliverable would be a Concept Plan with public input. SPLOST funds and/or District funds could potentially be used as the local match.	\$ 400,000
5 Rep. Nikema Williams	District 2 Michelle Long Spears	School Pedestrian Safety Audit/ Implementation	This project aims to improve safety around the 14 DeKalb County School District public schools located throughout unincorporated District 2 in DeKalb County. An audit will be performed on pedestrian safety throughout each of the school zones, examining such items as sidewalks (gaps and repair), high-visibility crosswalks, striping, signage, ADA ramps, school flasher assemblies, leading pedestrian intervals, rapid flashing or pedestrian hybrid beacons or other recommended improvement. Identified improvement projects would be prioritized and an implementation plan developed.	\$ 680,000
5 Rep. Nikema Williams	District 2 Michelle Long Spears	Zonolite Ecological Restoration	This project involves an ecological restoration of the streams and wetlands at Zonolite Park along the South Fork Peachtree Creek. Inadequate stormwater management has exacted a toll on the park. The once-lively stream now contends with restricted water flow, stagnant pools, and encroaching invasive species. This stream revitalization project is necessary to correct these issues. The 90% design of the project has been completed. Local funds (non-ARP) allocated for stormwater projects could be used as the local match.	\$ 1,260,443
5 Rep. Nikema Williams	District 2 Michelle Long Spears	Frazier Rowe Playground Replacement	Located in Frazier Rowe Park. The playground is in immediate need of replacement. Current condition of infrastructure raises significant safety issues for children. SPLOST funds could be used as the local match.	\$ 368,085
5 Rep. Nikema Williams	District 2 - Michelle Long Spears District 6 - Terry	Zonolite Park Trail	This project includes the construction of trails that would connect the park to both Herbert Taylor Park in the City of Atlanta and to Emory University. The project includes the construction of the Zonolite Extension/ Briarcliff Bridge. SPLOST funds and/or District funds could potentially be used as the local match.	\$1,198,468
5 Rep. Nikema Williams	District 2 Michelle Long Spears	Fernbank Center ADA Updates	The proposed facilities updates include renovations and modifications to support ADA accessibility and improve overall lighting and visibility inside the Science Center. The proposed renovations would include adding a ramp or elevator to support transitions from one level of the science center to the next level. In addition, the facility that houses the Observatory at Fernbank Science Center does not have any ADA accommodations, therefore renovations would be necessary to include an elevator and/or escalator to support access for all visitors. Additional updates are needed include repaving the observatory deck to create a smooth and safe surface that will accommodate wheelchairs and removing obstacles that may impact visitors from walking easily. Our current gate system requires modifications to accommodate and provide ADA parking closer to the observatory entrance. The gate would be updated from the current manual gate with entry controlled by a pad lock to an automated electric gate that will allow secured access to premium parking for enhanced ADA accessibility.	\$ 1,260,000
4. Rep. Hank Johnson	District 4 Steve Bradshaw	Avondale Dunaire Park Concession building	The Avondale Dunaire Master plan, conducted in 2021, outlines a renovated park that includes updated infrastructure for better accessibility, two new sports fields, and a new playground to be enjoyed by local community stakeholders and residents. The request for funds to build a Concessions Building at Avondale Dunaire Park would support local communities and activities intended for the park and provide an opportunity to advance the local economy at community events.	\$ 980,000

4. Rep. Hank Johnson	District 4 Steve Bradshaw	Kensington MARTA Station Shared Use Path and Road Diet	Apart of the Kensington Station Masterplan, this project proposes to construct a shared-use path along four roadway segments bordering the Kensington MARTA Station in DeKalb County. A reduction in the number of travel lanes would be implemented on SR 10/Mountain Drive and Kensington Road and provide increased infrastructure to support pedestrian and cyclist safety. The project length is approximately 1.5 miles. Any federal allocation would help close the local funding gap.	\$	800,000
4. Rep. Hank Johnson	District 4 Steve Bradshaw	Indian Creek Trail Study	This planning effort brought together members of the community to help shape the future of the Memorial Drive corridor and the neighborhoods surrounding it. Requested federal funds would be allocated to planning and engineering services of segments along Memorial Drive and surrounding neighborhoods. Focused development would provide community connectivity and have the potential to increase local economic development along a major corridor in this community. Long-term goals would expand car-free travel in the area and eventually connect to the local MARTA station. This is a very large project and is unlikely to receive full funding on the County level, making federal funding attractive. Current request is for Planning and Engineering Services of Segments 2 & 3 of Masterplan.	\$	561,000
4. Rep. Hank Johnson	District 5 Mereda Davis Johnson	Rainbow Park Amphitheater Upgrades	In 2021, DeKalb County Opened its all-new Rainbow Park Amphitheater, located at 3881 Rainbow Drive in South DeKalb County - offering a new regional amenity for gathering and entertainment. Phase I of the Amphitheater construction did not include outdoor restrooms for guests. Phase II plans call for the development of outdoor restrooms to better serve guests at this regional public attraction.	\$	1,200,000
4. Rep. Hank Johnson	District 5 Mereda Davis Johnson	Lithonia Amphitheater Upgrades	In 2021, DeKalb County Parks and Recreation commissioned a study regarding the expansion of Lithonia Amphitheater. The study conducted looked at the details of the proposal to evaluate the modernization of the existing amphitheater at Lithonia Park. The upgrade of Lithonia Amphitheater will be a regional attraction for DeKalb County and all other surrounding counties.	\$	3,343,000
4. Rep. Hank Johnson	District 5 Mereda Davis Johnson	Redan Park Concession	DeKalb County Parks and Recreation has made several updates to Redan Park and seeks to add a concession building. The development of a concession building will provide a regional impact as Redan Park is home to several regional events and tournaments throughout the year.	\$	293,590
5 Rep. Nikema Williams	District 6 Terry	Claratel Behavioral Health Expansion	Since the start of the pandemic, the DeKalb Regional Crisis Center (DRCC) has experienced an ever-increasing workforce shortage resulting in multiple staff vacancies and high turnover due to staff burnout. At the same time, there has been limited funding to provide competitive wages. To ensure the safety of clients, the DRCC significantly reduced the number of Crisis Stabilization Unit beds from 36 to 20-bed capacity. Limited crisis stabilization unit capacity adds pressure on local emergency services, hospital rooms, or jails as they are often the only alternative available. This impacted not only DeKalb County but also the six counties served by the DRCC. Recently, the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities (DBHDD) provided additional funding to the DeKalb Crisis Center, bringing the current capacity to roughly 30. However, additional funding is needed to support the staff need to open the remaining six beds.	\$	998,190
4. Rep. Hank Johnson	District 6 Terry	Clarkston Community Wellness and Resource Hub	The Clarkston Community Wellness and Resource Hub provides integrated resources from the Clarkston Coalition partnership and the local health department DeKalb County Board of Health (DKPH) to respond to local community needs as defined by Clarkston residents. Since its inception in September 2023, the “Clarkston Hub” has provided essential services for over 500 community members and aims to build a local healthcare landscape by providing preventive screenings along with health and social service access for residents of the City of Clarkston. The local coalition brings unique resources to respond to the cultural and linguistic needs of the Clarkston Community through community-based approaches, like community health workers and a workforce hired from community members. The requested amount would cover a year’s worth of Hub expenses.		\$204,160

5 Rep. Nikema Williams	District 6 Terry	Phase II - Constitution Road Freight Corridor Operational & Safety Improvements	The Constitution Road Freight Corridor provides an alternate (and shorter length) route for freight movement between the two I-285 interchanges at Bouldercrest and Moreland. This corridor provides local connectivity for two state correctional facilities, Blackhall Movie Studios, and several truck & bus repair shops. The requested funds will be used to support the drainage improvements and road realignment, reducing logistical delays, increasing the overall safety of the corridor, and protecting service providers and surrounding neighborhoods.	\$ 950,000
4. Rep. Hank Johnson	District 6 Terry	Global Village Project Expansion	Global Village Project (GVP) is a tuition-free middle school for refugee girls to provide access to education. Recently GVP has launched a capital campaign to secure funding for renovating a newly-purchased school building located in Decatur, Georgia. The requested funds would help close the current funding gap and be utilized for roofing, HVAC, and classroom repairs, and support the opening of a new campus that would allow GVP to double its current student enrollment by the start of the spring 2025 semester.	\$ 250,000
<i>Estimated Total Request Amount</i>				\$ 14,696,936