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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 House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Brunswick-Altamaha Canal in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, located at 441 G Street, Washington, D.C. 20314. The funding is a proper use of taxpayer funds, because it would be used to support proper water flow to the canal by clearing fallen trees, debris, silt accumulation and the numerous beaver dams. The Brunswick Altamaha Canal represents a key water conveyance system with crippling water flow deficiencies that have repeatedly failed to manage runoff effectively, leading to recurrent flooding in residential and commercial neighborhoods around the canal. Fallen trees, debris and beaver made dams have created numerous choking points along this system and thus creating localized flooding resulting in property damage, disruptions to critical services, and public safety hazards

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized under section 208 of the Continuing Authorities Program (CAP).

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

Sincerely,



Earl L. "Buddy" Carter  
Member of Congress