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

The Honorable Kay Granger
Ranking Member
U.S. House Committee on Appropriations
H-307, U.S. Capitol
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Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger,

I am requesting funding for the Sierra Athletic Field Restoration Project in fiscal year 2023. This project will be located at the Sierra Education Complex at Whittier Union High School in the city of Whittier, California. The entity to receive funding for this project the City of Whittier, located at 13230 Penn St. Whittier, CA 90602.

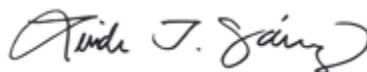
Using under-utilized school district property located in Whittier and physically bordered by both Santa Fe Springs and unincorporated Los Angeles County, the joint project would convert 8 acres of underutilized property into shared community recreation space.

The project includes conversion of existing turf in poor condition into year-round accessible artificial turf space that can be used equitably by youth sports including soccer, lacrosse, rugby, flag football and tackle football programs. These programs in the Whittier area serve more than 2,000 youth annually, contributing to healthy active lifestyles and providing a positive social-emotional space that nurtures the development of young residents

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

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,



Linda T. Sánchez
Member of Congress