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The Honorable Tom Cole Chairman House Appropriations Committee Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member House Appropriations Committee Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Diamond Bar Heritage Park Renovation (Phase 1) project.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Diamond Bar, CA at 21810 Copley Drive, Diamond Bar, CA 91765.

The Heritage Park Renovation Project is a multi-phase approach designed to renovate a critical recreational facility that hosts a community center, parking lot, walkways, restroom facilities, playground, tot lot, picnic area, basketball courts and ball field. Phase 1 will focus on the renovation of the community center, restroom facilities, parking lot and walkways, along with making the facility more accessible and compliant with the American Disabilities Act (ADA). Phases 2 and 3 will address remaining needs, including upgrading the playground, tot lot, picnic area, basketball courts and ball field.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because park facilities have not had a major update since 1998, despite the facility being heavily used seven days a week by seniors and other members of the community who participate in programs such as a summer day camp, senior-focused activities, weekend event rentals, and contract classes. Funding will also ensure that park amenities are ADA compliant.

The project's federal nexus is under 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(4) and 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(5)

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

Sincerely,

Member of Congress