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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 City of Montebello's Grant Rea Park Project.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Montebello, CA at 1600 W. Beverly Blvd, Montebello, CA, 90640.

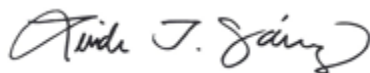
The funding will renovate Grant Rea Park's community center and snack bar facilities. Funding will support accessibility improvements, HVAC upgrades, flooring and storage replacement, and restroom renovation. The snack bar facilities are no longer able to meet local Health Department standards and remain unusable. The lack of a functional and safe meeting center and snack bar limits access for non-profit organizations that utilize the park and impacts the local economy by deterring local and regional sports tournaments from selecting the park as an option for hosting. The proposed project aims to renovate the facility that houses the snack bar, community meeting center, and restroom facilities with modern, accessible amenities that can serve and support residents from all walks of life and abilities.

The project would be an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the Grant Rea Park Community Center and Snack Bar facilities serve as a central hub and meeting point for several thousand annual visitors to the City of Montebello's largest park. Its facilities were constructed in the 1960s and remain vital to the community's residents and to the greater region. Grant Rea Park is home to several non-profit sports organizations that provide service to over 25,000 local and regional youth through the hosting of organized youth sports activities including baseball, softball, football, and cheerleading.

The project's federal nexus is under 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2).

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

Sincerely,



Member of Congress