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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 Chet Holifield Park ADA Playground and Accessibility Project.

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

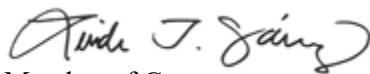
The project will replace aging playground equipment, installed in 2003 and at the end of its useful life, at Chet Holifield Park with a fully accessible and adaptable playground for children of all ages and abilities. Funding would also ensure that the park's restroom facilities and parking lot comply with Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) standards through renovating the restrooms and adding ADA parking stalls. The project would also repair park sidewalks that serve as paths of travel to and from park amenities including its athletic fields and basketball courts.

This would be an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the project's ADA compliant infrastructure improvements would ensure safe, equitable access to the community's outdoor recreation facilities for a park that hosts 70,000 annual visitors.

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