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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chair
House Committee on Appropriations
H-305, the Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:


I am requesting funding for the Grant Rea Park Community Center Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Montebello, located at 1600 West Beverly Boulevard, Montebello, CA 90640. The funding would be used to improve the facilities at Grant Rea Park.

The facilities are 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. The improvements will allow for previously unusable spaces to be utilized by the community and local organizations. The lack of a functional and safe meeting center and snack bar limits access to vital fundraising opportunities for the non-profit organizations that utilize the park and impacts the local economy by deterring local and regional tournaments from selecting the park as an option for hosting. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the project will make construction improvements to public facilities that will benefit the local and regional community. Grant Rea Park is the largest park in the City of Montebello, and these improvements would allow the renovated facilities to serve as a usable area for neighborhood watch programs, City public outreach efforts, and as a voting center for local elections.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 5305(a)(2).

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

Sincerely,



Linda T. Sánchez
Member of Congress