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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Appropriations Committee
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Appropriations Committee
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the City of Walnut's Suzanne Park Improvement Project in Fiscal Year 2026.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Walnut, located at 21201 La Puente Rd. Walnut, CA, 91789.

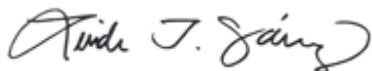
The funding would be used to update Suzanne Park, which plays a vital role in enhancing the quality of life of the local community. This highly utilized park is in need of upgrades due to the age of the facilities, changing safety standards, and the amount of use. This project will focus on four main areas of improvement, including accessibility, horse arena renovation, parking lot expansion, and softball field updates. By undertaking these renovations, Suzanne will become a more inclusive, accessible, and enjoyable destination for the community and beyond.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it expands economic and community development in the City of Walnut, California, allowing for residents of all ages and walks of life to enjoy Suzanne Park equally. The Suzanne Park Improvement Project will also directly enhance public safety, accessibility, and recreational quality of life for thousands of residents, schoolchildren, and visitors. The proposed improvements address longstanding infrastructure needs, many of which no longer meet modern standards for accessibility or safety.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes under section 42 U.S.C.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