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March 27, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
House Appropriations Committee  
H-307 The Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
House Appropriations Committee  
1036 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Bunker Hill CUSD #8 Meissner Building Site Revitalization in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Bunker Hill Community Unit School District #8, located at 504 East Warren Street, Bunker Hill, IL 62014. The funding would be used for the demolition of the former Meissner Elementary School, which has stood vacant and deteriorating for several years. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it eliminates a long-standing blight and clears the path for future economic development.

This project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(4).

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Nikki Budzinski".

Nikki Budzinski  
Member of Congress