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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
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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 Canteen Township Community Center Development in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Canteen Township, located at 5500 Bunkum Road, Washington Park, IL 62204. The funding would be used for the construction of a new multipurpose community center. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it centralizes community services to provide residents with workforce development, youth engagement, and senior support services at one location.

This project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 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,

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

Nikki Budzinski
Member of Congress