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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 Springfield Park District Chamberlain Park Revitalization and Safety Improvements project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Springfield Park District, located at 2500 South 11th Street, Springfield, IL 62703. The funding would be used for the demolition of dilapidated fencing, installation of new lights and multi-use paths, and the construction of a new parking lot. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it deters illicit activity and extends the park's safe usability for more members of the community.

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