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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Bloomfield Park Improvements in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Lakewood, located at 5050 Clark Ave., Lakewood, CA 90712.

The funding would be used to modernize and improve the park's aging infrastructure, including the construction of new pickleball courts, rehabilitation of existing basketball courts, sidewalk repavement, and fencing fixtures. Additional site improvements will include new seating areas, drinking fountains, trash bins, shade structures, and installation of accessible paths to ensure comfort and access for all users. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it revitalizes an underutilized park and expands access to affordable recreation, creating modern, safe, and accessible facilities for youth, adults, seniors, and individuals with disabilities.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C.5305(a)(1), 5305(a)(2), 5305(a)(4), and/or 5305(a)(5).

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

Sincerely,



Derek T. Tran
Member of Congress