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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC

March 25, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
H-305, U.S. Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth HOB
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting \$2,000,000 of funding for the Chicago Park District McKinley Park's Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Chicago Park District, located at 4830 S. Western Avenue, Chicago, IL 60609. The funding would be used to renovate the existing McKinley Park field house, which includes roof, masonry and window replacement. This project also includes pathway paving needed for safety and ADA accessibility. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it optimizes the existing footprint instead of funding new construction.

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

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

Sincerely,



Jesús G. "Chuy" García
Member of Congress
Illinois' 4th Congressional District