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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Committee on Appropriations
H-305 The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Demolition and Reconstruction of the Cowley-Goettman Community Center in the Troy Hill Neighborhood - City of Pittsburgh in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Pittsburgh, located at 414 Grant Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15219. The funding would be used for demolition of the existing Cowley Recreation Center building and reconstruction of a new multipurpose community center. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will benefit the residents, 38% of whom are low-income, by bringing in programming and providing a much-needed, safe community gathering and recreational space, but it will also be an economic stimulant. The current project will provide over 100 temporary jobs in the construction of the building, 3 to 5 part-time to full-time jobs, and provide activities near local businesses for those who visit the center.

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

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

Sincerely,



Summer L. Lee
Member of Congress

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