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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Committee on Appropriations
H-307 The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
2413 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the "Greenfield Elementary School Community Schoolyard" in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Board of Public Education of the School District of Pittsburgh, located at 341 S Bellefield Ave, Pittsburgh, PA 15213.

The funding would be used to transform a hazardous blacktop into a multifunctional green space that includes a playground, track, basketball court, and outdoor classroom with permeable surfaces to reduce urban heat and mitigate flooding. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it provides a safe, inclusive outdoor learning environment for underserved students, enhances community access to green space, and addresses fosters economic development.

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

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

Sincerely,



Congresswoman Summer L. Lee
Pennsylvania's 12th Congressional District