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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 Robert E Williams Community Center - 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 building, which has asbestos and is in poor condition, and reconstruction of a new multipurpose community center that serves youth and seniors in an economically disadvantaged area. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will benefit low-income residents of an economically depressed neighborhood, meeting a compelling local need consistent with statutory purposes.

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

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