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May 22, 2025

The Honorable Tom Cole Chairman House Committee on Appropriations H-307 The Capitol Washington, D.C. 20510 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member House Committee on Appropriations 1036 Longworth House Office Building Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for a Holster Park Rehabilitation project in Clifton, New Jersey, in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Clifton, located at 900 Clifton Ave, Clifton, New Jersey 07013. The funding would be used to install a fully inclusive playground, construct a continuous walking path, resurface tennis courts, construct a picnic pavilion, construct a new parking lot with accessible spaces, and improve landscaping in Holster Park. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would improve quality of life and community wellness by expanding access to safe, inclusive, and accessible recreational opportunities in an underserved section of Clifton with over half of its residents in the low-to-moderate income tract.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2).

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

Sincerely,

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Member of Congress