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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 Recreation Center Development Project in Paterson, New Jersey in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Paterson, located at 155 Market Street, Paterson, NJ 07505. The funding would support the construction of a new building at a youth center complex that provides residents with access to a multi-use space that includes: a gymnasium, college support area, and an entrepreneurial suite. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will support educational achievement, economic development, and the mental and physical health of residents through equitable access to recreation.

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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Nellie Pou".

Nellie Pou
Member of Congress