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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 Renovation Project in Secaucus, New Jersey in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Town of Secaucus, located at 1203 Paterson Plank Road, Secaucus, New Jersey 07094. The funding would be used to renovate the Recreation Center by: constructing a new gym for youth and high school-level sports programs; building a state-of-the-art gymnasium within an enclosed structure for sports, tournaments, and special events year-round; and renovating and expanding administrative offices. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would improve a facility that enhances quality of life, promotes health and wellness, and ensures equitable access to essential community services.

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