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The Honorable Kay Granger Chair Appropriations Committee U.S. House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member Appropriations Committee U.S. House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the **Columbus Park Field House Improvements** project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Chicago Park District, currently located at 541 N. Fairbanks Ct. Floor 7, Chicago, IL 60611. In mid-2023, the Chicago Park District will move to the following new address: 4830 S. Western Ave., Chicago, IL 60609. The funding would be used to ensure that two frequently-used local community sites are accessible, comfortable, and usable for residents on the west side of Chicago. This is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because the project meets the local need for space for a senior center and a multipurpose community center for events, recreation, and public engagement.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized for community development 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,

Danny K. Davis

Member of Congress