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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 **North Austin Community Center Stormwater Containment and Community Open Space Project** in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the North Austin Community Center, located at 53 W Jackson Blvd. Ste 1734 Chicago, IL 60604. The funding would be used to construct a necessary stormwater containment system that will be capped by a 35,000 sq. ft. turf field for community use and sports and a 5,000 sq. ft. community playground. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because creating a safe, outdoor, community play space for approximately 25,000 children will help improve childhood well-being, decrease obesity, and improve neighborhood safety on the west side of Chicago.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized for community development by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(4).

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