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The Honorable Tom Cole  
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 Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the **Ogden Park Improvements** project in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Chicago Park District located at 4830 S. Western Ave., Chicago, IL 60609. The funding would be to ensure that the Englewood community has an accessible, multipurpose community center and upgraded site amenities to meet the local need for improved program offerings for residents on the southwest side of Chicago. This is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because the project meets the local need for 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