

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

March 27, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Committee on Appropriations
H-307 The Capitol
Washington, D. C. 20515

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 **Athletic Field Park** in fiscal year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Chicago Park District, located at 4830 S. Western Ave. Chicago, IL 60609.

The funding will support park revitalization, including field house upgrades such as ADA accessibility improvements, a new roof, utility upgrades, and interior finishes. Outdoor improvements may include paving, lighting, landscaping, and site amenities.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will improve park and facility infrastructure—including field house upgrades and outdoor enhancements—to ensure safe, accessible, and sustainable programming for future generations.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C.5305(a)(1), 5305(a)(2), 5305(a)(4), and/or 5305(a)(5).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



Delia C. Ramirez
Member of Congress