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**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 the **Senior Activity Center and Multipurpose Exercise Studio/Classroom** in fiscal year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Village of Elmwood Park, located at 11 Conti Parkway, Elmwood Park, IL 60707.

The funding would be used to expand an existing facility to create a dedicated Senior Activity Center and a multipurpose exercise studio to meet growing demand for health, wellness, and community programming.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it maximizes the value of an existing facility by expanding services in a cost-effective way rather than building new infrastructure. It delivers broad public benefit by improving access to health, wellness, and social programming for residents of all ages, particularly seniors, while enhancing safety, accessibility, and energy efficiency.

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