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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
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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 **Funston Elementary Sustainable Updates to CPS' Outdoor Spaces** in fiscal year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Board of Education of the City of Chicago, located at 42 W. Madison St., Chicago, IL 60602.

The funding would be used to replace Funston's existing field with an artificial turf field and running track. Additionally, CPS will install a containment curb, drainage infrastructure and stormwater retention system.

The project is an appropriate use of federal funds because it will improve outdoor public facility space for students and community members while protecting the school and surrounding properties from flood damage and costly repairs.

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