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March 31, 2023

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the City of Rosemead Garvey Park Improvements Project (project) in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is City of Rosemead, located at 8838 E Valley Blvd., Rosemead, CA 91770.

The funding would be used to make improvements to Garvey Park including the replacement of community center roofs, playground and workout equipment and machines, picnic shelter roofs, acoustic panels in the Gymnasium, and an upgrade to park lighting. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because Garvey Park is located within a disadvantaged area of the community, with a total of 1,494 people living in poverty within a half mile radius as reported by California State Parks Community FactFinder Report, and it is crucial that all residents especially in underserved communities have access to outdoor space and safe recreation opportunities.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2) and 5305(a)(4).

I certify that neither I nor anyone in my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Judy Chu". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of each name being capitalized and prominent.

Judy Chu
Member of Congress