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March 29, 2026

Honorable Tom Cole
Chair
Committee on Appropriations
H-305, the Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Central Village Park Renovation in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Saint Paul, located at 15 W Kellogg Blvd, 700 CH, Saint Paul, MN 55102.

The funding would be used to construct new park infrastructure including a picnic shelter, restroom enclosure, spaces for recreation, and wayfinding signage for Central Village Park. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the existing park has become rundown, outdated, and unsafe due to decades of underinvestment and deferred maintenance. This funding will position Central Village Park as a cornerstone asset for the Rondo and Frogtown neighborhoods, promoting economic growth and development.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized 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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Betty McCollum".

Betty McCollum
Member of Congress