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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 Harvest Park Renovation in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Maplewood, located at 1830 County Road B East Maplewood, MN 55109.

The funding would be used to install new lighting to increase safety and construct a comprehensive trail network that connects all areas of the park, linking athletic facilities, open spaces, the neighboring senior housing complex, and gathering spots to create a cohesive and walkable campus. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will expand the park's functionality, accessibility, safety, and year-round community use through a combination of recreational and environmental enhancements.

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