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

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth HOB
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for West New York Recreation Center Development Phase II in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Town of West New York, located at 428 60th Street, West New York, New Jersey 07093. The funding would be used to support construction of the Town's first-ever dedicated recreation center. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it addresses a clear gap in local infrastructure by creating a dedicated, multipurpose space for community programming and services.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C. §5305(a)(2), (4), and (5).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my family.

Sincerely,



Robert J. Menendez
Member of Congress
New Jersey's Eighth Congressional District