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Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Community Schoolyards Project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is Dekalb County Government – Board of Commissioners located at 1300 Commerce Dr., 5th Floor, Decatur, GA 30030. The funding would be used to create a community schoolyard in the Dekalb County Georgia area.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because Community schoolyards, also known as green schoolyards, are open to the community after school hours and are designed by students, teachers, and neighbors as nature-rich hubs for outdoor play, community health and climate resilience. The time spent learning and playing in nature benefits the whole child and can help children reach their full potential.

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,



Henry C. "Hank" Johnson, Jr.  
Member of Congress