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March 27, 2026

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

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth HOB
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for DeKalb Parks Buildings Upgrades in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is DeKalb County Department of Recreation, Parks and Cultural Affairs located at 1300 Commerce Dr, Decatur, GA 30034.

The funding would be used to renovate and modernize the existing concession buildings at Redan Park and Rock Chapel Park so they can safely, efficiently, and reliably support food and beverage service during athletic programming. Funding will be used for targeted upgrades to aging floors, lighting, kitchen and exhaust equipment, restrooms, doors, and other interior systems, helping extend the useful life of these public facilities while improving health, safety, and day-to-day functionality. This is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it preserves existing public assets in a cost-effective way, strengthens community recreation infrastructure, supports youth and family programming, and helps keep park-based athletic activities accessible and affordable for local residents.

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 that no one in my immediate family has any financial interest in it.

Sincerely,



Member of Congress