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The Honorable Tom Cole, Chair  
Committee on Appropriations  
H-307 Capitol Building  
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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro, Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
1036 Longworth House Office Building  
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Highline College Community Soccer and Sports Complex Rehabilitation in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is Highline College located at 2400 S. 240th St. Des Moines, WA 98198.

The funding would be used to rehabilitate the Soccer and Sports Complex at Highline College which provides accessible recreational spaces, particularly in historically underserved populations. This is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds as it improves a popular and highly utilized recreational feature for the community. The space benefits the college and the local community, and improving it will promote physical activity, community engagement, and cultural diversity, serving as a unifying force in South King County.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 5305(a)(2).

I certify that neither I nor anyone in my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



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Adam Smith  
Member of Congress