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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
Washington, D.C. 20515

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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Midway Park Construction in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Des Moines located at 21630 11th Avenue S, Suite A Des Moines, WA 98198.

This funding would be used by the City of Des Moines to plan to redesign and expand Midway Park in the Pacific Ridge neighborhood, addressing current accessibility issues, safety concerns, and outdated facilities. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it aims to create a safer and more functional park space with amenities such as new play structures, picnic pavilions, community gardens, and improved lighting and pathways, fostering a sense of community and promoting physical activity and family gatherings.

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,



Adam Smith
Member of Congress