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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 2026. 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and expand Midway Park in the Pacific Ridge neighborhood, addressing current accessibility issues, safety concerns, and outdated facilities.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 42 U.S.C. 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