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The Honorable Tom Cole, Chair Committee on Appropriations H-307 Capitol Building Washington, D.C. 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro, Ranking Member Committee on Appropriations 1036 Longworth House Office Building Washington, D.C. 20515

May 23, 2025

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Highline College Community Soccer and Sports Complex Rehabilitation in fiscal year 2026. 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 in a historically underserved area. 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 and community engagement, serving as a unifying force in South King County.

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