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## Congress of the United States House of Representatives

March 19, 2026

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

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

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Gladstone Park Infrastructure Improvements in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the municipal government of the City of Gladstone, Missouri, located at 7010 N Holmes St, Gladstone, MO 64118. The funding would be used to rehabilitate ballfields, playgrounds, and park infrastructure at Happy Rock and Central Park to improve safety, accessibility, and recreation. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will rehabilitate critical public facilities, improve recreational infrastructure, address accessibility barriers, and install public works that enhance safety and energy efficiency. These investments will strengthen the community's quality of life, support economic vitality through recreation and regional visitation, and address compelling local infrastructure needs.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Emanuel Cleaver, II".

Emanuel Cleaver, II  
Member of Congress

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