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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 Howell Street Playground replacement project at Macken Park in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the municipal government of the City of North Kansas City, Missouri, located at 2010 Howell St, North Kansas City, MO 64116. The funding would be used for the replacement of aging Macken Park playground with modern, inclusive equipment, safety surfacing, shade, lighting, and improved paths for families and all abilities. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it improves a heavily used public asset, extends the life of park infrastructure, and provides long-term community benefits that serve residents of all abilities and ages.

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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