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Congress of the United States
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March 27, 2026

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

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

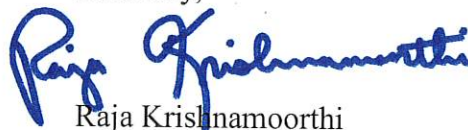
Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Sustainable Updates to CPS' Outdoor Spaces at 8601 West Foster Avenue Chicago, IL 60656 in fiscal year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Chicago Public Schools, Everett Mckinley Dirksen Elementary School. The funding would be used to build an artificial turf field, containment curb, drainage infrastructure and stormwater retention system that would benefit Dirksen Elementary and the surrounding community. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will provide a new, safe turf playing field for students of the school and benefit local community members by reducing the risk of flooding through the installation of the drainage infrastructure and the stormwater retention system.

The project has a federal nexus because of 5305(a)(2) - the acquisition, construction, reconstruction, or installation (including design features and improvements with respect to such construction, reconstruction, or installation that promote energy efficiency) of public works, facilities (except for buildings for the general conduct of government), and site or other improvements.

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

Sincerely,



Raja Krishnamoorthi

Member of Congress