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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Cagni Park Phase II Redevelopment and Improvements project in fiscal year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of North Miami, located at 776 NE 125 Street, North Miami, FL 33161.

The funding would be used for Phase II redevelopment of Cagni Park, a neighborhood park serving residents in a predominantly low- and moderate-income area of North Miami. Phase II improvements will expand and modernize park infrastructure to improve access to recreational space, youth programming, and community gathering areas.

This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because Cagni Park serves residents of a densely populated urban area with limited access to high-quality public recreational space. Many neighborhoods surrounding the park are designated low-to-moderate income census tracts and experience disparities in access to safe outdoor recreation. The project will enhance quality of life for residents and strengthen community cohesion while addressing longstanding infrastructure needs in the surrounding neighborhood. Federal investment in Cagni Park Phase II will deliver long-term community benefits by improving public infrastructure in a low- and moderate-income area, expanding safe recreational opportunities for youth and families, and supporting community development objectives consistent with HUD programs.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C.5305(a)(1), 5305(a)(2), 5305(a)(4), and/or 5305(a)(5).

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

Sincerely,

Frederica S. Wilson
Member of Congress