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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Committee on Appropriations
Washington, D.C. 20515

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

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Comprehensive Playground Upgrades at LPS Elementary Schools and Community Center Project in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is Arapahoe County School District #6, located at 5776 South Crocker Street, Littleton, CO, 80120. The funding would be used for a district-wide initiative to upgrade and modernize playground facilities at all Littleton Public Schools (LPS) elementary schools. The project includes site improvements to hardscapes and pathways; ADA-compliant poured-in-place rubberized play surfaces; and shade structures and weather protection. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because upgraded playgrounds benefit not only LPS students, but also serve the broader community. Many families use school playgrounds outside of school hours, making them a central feature of neighborhood life. This project will strengthen those community ties, increase the usability of public school grounds, and promote inclusive outdoor recreation.

The project has 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,



Jason Crow
Member of Congress