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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
H-307, 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 the Improving Loesche Elementary's Schoolyard Project in fiscal year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the School District of Philadelphia, located at 440 North Broad Street, Philadelphia, PA 19130.

This project will develop and install a playful learning environment at Loesche Elementary School with play structure, standalone play equipment, basketball half courts, tables and seating, pavement paint, and soft surfacing, including poured-in-place safety surface and/or artificial turf. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because schoolyards support child development and mental health, strengthen community ties, and ease transitions into formal education.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(4).

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 "Brendan F. Boyle".

Brendan F. Boyle
Member of Congress

