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March 27, 2026

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 Community Gateway Center in North Philadelphia Project in fiscal year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Temple University, located at 1801 North Broad Street, Philadelphia, PA 19122.

This project will eliminate visible blight at a key gateway to Temple's Main Campus, and create a welcoming, accessible space that strengthens the connection between the university and community residents. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it delivers clear, measurable public benefits while leveraging substantial institutional and partner investment..

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