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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the proposed West Kern Community Workforce & Recreation Infrastructure Expansion – West Side Recreation Center in Taft, California in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the West Side Recreation and Park District, located at 500 Cascade Place, Taft, California 93268.

This funding would be used to expand and modernize the West Side Recreation Center in Taft, California through capital infrastructure improvements, including additional indoor space, upgraded building systems, and creation of multipurpose areas to support workforce training and community programming. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it increases access to youth development and workforce preparation programs in a rural region.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 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,



VINCE FONG  
Member of Congress