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The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
House Appropriations Committee  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
House Appropriations Committee  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Joan of Arc Educational Complex School and Playground Revitalization in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the NYC School Construction Authority, located at 30-30 Thomson Ave, Queens, New York, 11101. The project would fund safety upgrades for the Joan of Arc Educational Complex School/Play Yard Upgrades, including ADA compliance (including ramps and fencing), play zones, a new play surface, drainage improvements, rodent mitigation, addressing serious safety, and transforming the space into an inclusive and accessible environment for children of all abilities.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because such enhancements directly contribute to a heightened sense of security, acting as a deterrent against crime while ensuring that any incidents are adequately recorded.

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

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, nor does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

Jerrold Nadler  
Member of Congress