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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 Ralph Bunche Park Renovation in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the New York City Department of Parks and Recreation, located at 830 Fifth Avenue, New York, NY 10065. The project would fund renovations of the bluestone pavement, renovation of the "Isaiah Wall" and northwest granite staircase, new plantings, seating, and other park amenities..

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)(2).

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

Sincerely,

Jerrold Nadler
Member of Congress