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March 27, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chair
House Committee on Appropriations
Washington, DC 20515

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

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the City of Albany Corning Preserve Playground project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Albany located at 628 Delaware Avenue, Albany, New York, 12207. The funding would be used for demolition of the former site, site preparation, installation of the playground surface and equipment.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the City's need for outdoor play infrastructure is urgent. This project addresses health disparities, safety concerns, and the lack of accessible play options by delivering a vibrant and modern play space.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2).

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.
Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Paul D. Tonko".

Paul D. Tonko
Member of Congress