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May 23, 2025

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
H-305, the Capitol
Washington, D.C. 2015

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 **Lincoln Park Rowing Lagoon** in fiscal year **2026**. The entity to receive funding for this project is the **Chicago Park District** located at **4830 S. Western Ave. Chicago, IL 60609**. The funding would be used to **restore the Lincoln Park Rowing Lagoon by rebuilding the deteriorating embankment, improving user access, and to implement natural features as appropriate**. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds **because it would bring the Lincoln Park Rowing Lagoon into compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, which became law in 1990**. In addition to ADA accessibility, these funds would **ensure that the lagoon is both fully and safely accessible for the public to recreate in**.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by **42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(1)**.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

Mike Quigley
Member of Congress