

2083 RAYBURN HOUSE OFFICE
BUILDING
WASHINGTON, DC 20515
202-225-4061
202-225-5603 (Fax)

1925 NORTH CLYBOURN AVENUE
SUITE 402
CHICAGO, IL 60614
773-267-5926
202-225-5603 (Fax)



MIKE QUIGLEY
CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES
5TH DISTRICT, ILLINOIS

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
SUBCOMMITTEE ON
TRANSPORTATION, HOUSING AND URBAN
DEVELOPMENT AND RELATED AGENCIES
SUBCOMMITTEE ON
LEGISLATIVE BRANCH
SUBCOMMITTEE ON
NATIONAL SECURITY, DEPARTMENT
OF STATE, AND RELATED AGENCIES

**PERMANENT SELECT COMMITTEE
ON INTELLIGENCE**
SUBCOMMITTEE ON
DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE
AND OVERHEAD ARCHITECTURE
RANKING MEMBER
SUBCOMMITTEE ON
OPEN SOURCE INTELLIGENCE

May 23, 2026

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the **Oak Street Underpass Project** 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 **initiate rehabilitation of the underpass and renovate the existing restrooms to address water infiltration, lighting improvements, and visual enhancements including placemaking**. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would make the underpass space more accessible, welcoming, and safe. **The site serves both residents and visitors, many of whom access the lakefront from nearby neighborhoods with high pedestrian activity and growing residential density**. The underpass has not seen significant renovation or improvements in decades.

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