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May 23, 2025

Dear Chair Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Sustainable Updates to CPS' Outdoor Spaces Project at William J. Onahan Elementary School in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Chicago Public Schools, Board of Education, City of Chicago located at 42 W Madison St. Chicago, IL 60602. The funding would be used to build an artificial turf field at Onahan Elementary School. The field would serve the residents by providing a green space for activities and community, while protecting the community from flooding and improving local air quality. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would reduce the rising chance of flooding in the community, safeguarding residents through the comprehensive drainage infrastructure included in the field's construction. It would also allow for a safe recreation place for the community to use.

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