

**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
**Washington, DC 20515**

May 10, 2024

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Clara Expansion Park Improvements in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Cudahy, located at 5220 Santa Ana Street, Cudahy, CA 90201.

The park renovation includes a new large playground for children ages 2-12, a new central grassy area that can better accommodate community events, new shade trees and drought tolerant plantings, and a large soccer field along with upgrades to the basketball courts, restroom, irrigation and lighting systems. Additional amenities include a renovated restroom building, art elements, and better directional signage to increase awareness of the park. A project to provide clean and modern restrooms and better athletic facilities will provide significant community benefit to a historically underserved community, and is a good use of taxpayer resources.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C.5305(a)(1), 5305(a)(2), 5305(a)(4), and 5305(a)(5).

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Robert Garcia", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Robert Garcia  
Member of Congress