

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 Raymond Arbor Park Renovation Project in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Signal Hill, located at 2175 Cherry Avenue, Signal Hill, CA 90755.

This project will revitalize Raymond Arbor Park to enhance its functionality and safety. This includes replacing the non-functional fountain with a nature-based water conservation feature such as a wetland infiltration system or a dry well, installing new playground equipment, improving surface materials, adding additional safety lighting, implementing a sustainable landscape design with a SMART irrigation system, and incorporating artwork. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer resources because these improvements aim to promote community involvement and satisfaction, support environmental sustainability, and increase the park's overall safety and utility.

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