

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

May 23, 2025

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for Admiral Kidd Park Improvements in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Long Beach, located at 411 W. Ocean Boulevard, 4th Floor, Long Beach, California, 90802.

Located in historically underserved West Long Beach, Admiral Kidd Park is in need of critical investments. Federal support will upgrade the fire alarm security system, including full panel system, emergency lighting, roof exhaust, and acoustic ceiling tiles. Without these investments, the park's community building, which hosts youth recreation programs and restroom facilities, will be unsafe and unusable. The project is a good use of taxpayer funding as investments in the viability of the park will promote community cohesion, public health and wellness, and public safety through increased activity.

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,



Robert Garcia
Member of Congress