

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

March 27, 2026

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for Bloomfield Park Improvements Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Lakewood, located at 5050 Clark Ave. Lakewood, CA 90712.

This development at Bloomfield Park is a high priority project because it directly addresses multiple priorities, providing equitable access, community recreation, upgraded safety, and multi-generational use of public space. This project will involve updated amenities and facilities for recreation and community gathering space. The improvements will transform currently underused and outdated areas into active, accessible, and well equipped amenities, creating a vibrant space for community members to engage in sports, fitness, and social activities for years to come.

These improvements meet a high priority need to expand inclusive recreation, increase safety, and respond to clear community demand. This project represents a strong and responsible use of taxpayer funds because it revitalizes an underutilized public park and expands access to affordable recreational opportunities for residents across California's 42nd Congressional District. By improving park infrastructure, promoting public health, supporting inclusive recreation programs, and increasing safe community spaces, this project will deliver long-term benefits to residents throughout California's 42nd Congressional District while ensuring taxpayer dollars are used efficiently to maximize community impact.

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