

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

March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Heartwell Park Improvements in the fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Long Beach, located at 411 West Ocean Boulevard, Long Beach, California, 90802.

Heartwell Park is a heavily-used and essential park between the cities of Long Beach and Lakewood, which serves as a magnet for the broader region. \$3 million in community project funding will promote ADA accessibility and upgrade park infrastructure to better meet the needs of the 42nd district, and will improve the health and wellbeing of the broader community. Park infrastructure improvements will promote water conservation and renovate damaged facilities.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by HUD EDI: 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