

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

March 28th, 2023

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for MLK Park 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.

Located in an underserved section of the City of Long Beach, the MLK Park investments would improve park infrastructure and better serve the needs of a diverse community. The park regrettably has considerable blight and disrepair, and is in need of considerable rehabilitation. The project includes renovations for the park structures which have not been updated since its construction in 1970, improved lighting for public safety, HVAC installation to allow the park to act as a cooling center during heat waves, and renovation of outdoor park 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