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The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
House Committee on Appropriations  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
House Committee on Appropriations  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for Trumbull Gardens Community Center in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Housing Authority of the City of Bridgeport, located at 150 Highland Ave, Bridgeport, CT 06604.

The funding would be used for the renovation of the gymnasium and community spaces at the Trumbull Gardens Community Center to provide a safe, accessible facility for recreation, youth programming, educational activities, and workforce development for residents of the Trumbull Gardens public housing community. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will deliver lasting benefits in youth development, community safety, and economic opportunity for low- and moderate-income residents of one of Bridgeport's most underserved communities. The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(4).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

  
JIM HIMES  
Member of Congress