

Congress of the United States

House of Representatives

May 23, 2025

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
H-307, The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth HOB
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Jackson Park Safety and Accessibility Improvements Project – Chicago, IL, in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is Chicago Park District, located at 4830 S. Western Ave. Chicago, IL 60609. The funding would be used to help enhance the safety and accessibility of Jackson Park for members of the public, particularly seniors, persons with disabilities, and families with small children. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because existing conditions pose a serious and immediate threat to the health or welfare of the community.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2) and 5305(a)(5).

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

Sincerely,



Robin L. Kelly
Member of Congress