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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
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March 27, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Appropriations Committee
H-307
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Appropriations Committee
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Pontiac Park Accessible Park Development project in fiscal year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Town of McCandless, located at 9955 Grubbs Road, Wexford, Pennsylvania 15090.

The funding would be used for a neighborhood revitalization project that will take a former Department of Public Works storage area, now an unmanaged site, and create a neighborhood pocket park. The pillars of the park development are an inclusive playground featuring sensory play elements, swings and climbing elements at various skill levels, and a variety of play challenges for all ages and abilities. An accessible multi-use trail is also planned with parking dedicated to van access.

The project will be a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it is a neighborhood revitalization project that will maximize accessibility and offer opportunities for all to enjoy recreation in McCandless.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(1), 5305(a)(2), 5305(a)(4), and/or 5305(a)(5).

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

Very respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Christopher R. Deluzio".

Chris Deluzio