

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
H-305, U.S. Capitol
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth House Office Building
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Hart Park Improvements Project in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of West Hollywood, located at 8300 Santa Monica Blvd., West Hollywood, California 90069. The funding would be used to install accessibility-related park upgrades such as reconstructed walking paths for mobility challenged residents, and installing improved signage (braille) for sight-impaired residents.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would support reconstruction of a public facility and meet a compelling local need for improved accessibility. Currently, the park is not compliant with ADA standards for Accessible Design. These improvements are focused on making the park more accessible to the community and improving livability of the area.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5302(a)(2). I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



Laura Friedman
Member of Congress