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The Honorable Chairman Cole Chairman, House Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable Ranking Member DeLauro Ranking Member, House Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for Prairie Township, Ohio in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is Prairie Township at 23 Maple Drive, Columbus, Ohio 43228. The funding would be used for the construction of the OneField which is an ADA compliant multiuse turf field, creating a destination for families, especially those in need of ADA compliant fields and amenities.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because there is currently a lack of amenities in the local school districts and there are limited places for students to play various sports at their schools. The Prairie Township Sports Complex is an opportunity for local schools and students to participate in sports. The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 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.

Sincerely,

Mike Carey Member of Congress