

Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20515

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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
H-305, 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 Safe Play and Clean Water Lead Remediation project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is New Orleans Recreation Development Commission (NORDC), located at 5420 Franklin Ave, New Orleans, LA 70122. The funding would be used for eradicating legacy lead contamination in New Orleans parks and neighborhoods. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because this project mitigates long-term cognitive and behavioral health crises, reducing future burdens on public health and special education systems..

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes described in Section 1452 of the Safe Drinking Water Act, 42 U.S.C. 300j-12.

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

Sincerely,



Troy A. Carter, Sr.
Member of Congress