

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-4329

The Honorable Kay Granger
Chairwoman
House Appropriations Committee
2000 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C., 20515

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

March 30, 2023

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Mason Park Community Center Improvement Project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is City of Houston Parks and Recreation Department located at 2999 S. Wayside Drive Houston, TX 77023. The funding would be used to revitalize the shuttered Mason Park Community Center returning the benefits of this much needed park facility back to the community. To address the need of an aging facility, the project will address the building envelope and refurbish the interior areas. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will provide community members with a space to gather and receive services and further develop the community.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by section 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2).

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

Sincerely,



Sylvia R. Garcia
Member of Congress