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

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

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the City of Kingsville Park Improvements project Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Kingsville, located at 400 West King Avenue, Kingsville, Texas, 78363.

The funding would be used to replace outdated and failing field lighting at three existing softball fields within the complex. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds as it will improve safety, expand access to recreational opportunities, and support increased community use of public facilities. Upgrading the lighting will restore reliable evening play for youth and adult leagues, select teams, and tournament events, helping to alleviate current field shortages caused by full utilization of other baseball and softball facilities. These improvements align with top priorities identified in the Parks Master Plan and will enhance the overall quality of recreational infrastructure. Additionally, the upgraded facilities are expected to boost sports tourism, generating increased local economic activity and sales tax revenue from visitors attending games and tournaments.

This project has a federal nexus as it is for the same purposes authorized in 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,



Vicente Gonzalez
Member of Congress