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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 Portway Acres Park Improvements project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is City of Brownsville, located at 1001 E. Elizabeth Street, Brownsville, Texas, 78520.

The funding would be used to make improvements to the Portway Acres Park. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because this would enable the city to enhance safety in the park and provide a space for family gatherings and community events. By encouraging social interaction and active use of the park, these improvements strengthen community connections and ensure the park remains a central hub for recreation, wellness, and neighborhood life.

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