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Chairman Tom Cole
House Committee on Appropriations
Washington DC 20515

Ranking Member Rosa DeLauro
House Committee on Appropriations
Washington DC 20515

May 19, 2025

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the 11th and Pike Recreation Center Expansion project in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Reading, located at 815 Washington Street, Reading, PA 19601. The funding would be used to expand the current recreation space to enable more children access to services and the facility. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because currently only children under the age of 13 years old are able to utilize services. The expanded center will create vital space for teenage children and engage them in alternative and productive activities for the youth of Reading.

The project is through Transportation, Housing and Urban Development and subcategory of CDBG Economic Development Initiative projects. The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Chrissy Houlahan".

Chrissy Houlahan
Member of Congress, PA-06