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March 27, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
Committee on Appropriations  
H-305, the Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
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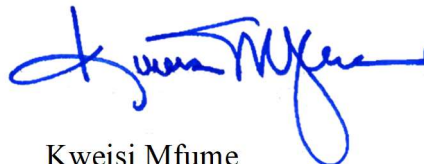
Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Fleming Park Improvements project in fiscal year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Baltimore County, Maryland, located at 400 Washington Avenue, Towson, Maryland, 21204. The funding would be used for the construction of a replacement, upgraded playground, a replaced and relocated picnic pavilion, and refurbishments of ball diamonds and associated infrastructure (backstops, safety fences, etc.) at Fleming Park. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because Fleming Park is located in a census tract with a moderate to high score (.637 on scale of 0-1) on the CDC social vulnerability index, and quality parks with sufficient recreational facilities and support amenities are an essential component of better serving socially vulnerable communities and populations.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(1), 5305(a)(2), 5305(a)(4), and/or 5305(a)(5).

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

Sincerely,



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Member of Congress

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