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March 27, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Committee on Appropriations
H-307 The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth HOB
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for "Memorial Park Transformation Project" in fiscal year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Louisville-Jefferson County Metro Government located at 527 W. Jefferson St., Louisville, KY 40202.

The Memorial Park Transformation Project will redevelop Memorial Park in Old Louisville into a vibrant, college-style quad serving the Limerick neighborhood. Located near local universities and businesses, the project will create a safe, energy-efficient, and ADA-accessible public space designed for both daily use and community gathering. Planned improvements include enhanced landscaping, pedestrian pathways, upgraded lighting, shaded seating areas, outdoor classroom space, and improved site connectivity. It is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it advances accessibility, public safety, community revitalization, and equitable investment in a historically underserved area, this project represents a strong public benefit.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S. Code § 5305(a)(2) and (a)(4).

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

Sincerely,



Morgan McGarvey
Member of Congress