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May 10, 2024

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

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

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting \$850,000 in funding for the Hudson Inclusive Playground in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Hudson located at 1708 Middleton Road, Hudson, Ohio 44236. The funding would be used to create a fully accessible playground without limitations for children and adults with developmental disabilities. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the project creates a universally accessible and welcoming space to foster inclusion, play, and community engagement.

This project has a federal nexus because it is for the purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2) and 5305(a)(5).

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

Sincerely,



Emilia Sykes
Member of Congress