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Congress of the United States  
House of Representatives  
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The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
Committee on Appropriations  
H-305, the Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
1036 Longworth HOB  
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Walder Park Renovation project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Gaithersburg, located at 302 Cedar Avenue, Gaithersburg, Maryland 20877. The funding would be used for renovation of the entire park site to provide updated amenities, new additional features, and address issues with stormwater runoff into neighboring properties. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because funding will provide a safe and updated community space needed in Gaithersburg's diverse east side, and added to protections against stormwater runoff for surrounding neighborhoods.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C.5305(a)(1) and 5305(a)(2)..

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family have any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "April McClain Delaney".

Congresswoman April McClain Delaney  
House of Representatives  
Maryland's Sixth District