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*Grace F. Napolitano*  
**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
**31<sup>st</sup> District of California**

March 31, 2023

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the **Recreation Park Renovation Project** in fiscal year 2024.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the **City of Monrovia**, located at **415 S. Ivy Ave., Monrovia, CA 91016**.

The funding would be used for the renovation and enhancement of existing park amenities to meet current building codes and community needs. These enhancements include adding parking and ADA access to the park, enhancements to the current walking/running loop throughout the park, renovating the existing playground to conform to new standards, and installing a second restroom to meet the demands of the park. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will bring the park up to building code standards, reduce maintenance costs of dated amenities, help improve the facilitation of current recreation programs and activities for residents, and make Recreation Park a highly sought facility by local organizations to host their recreational programs. The park's current conditions also present numerous safety and security concerns, which these upgrades will address.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2) and 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(5).

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

Sincerely,

Grace F. Napolitano  
Member of Congress