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

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
House Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
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Dear Chair Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Stonewall Tell Elementary School's Community Schoolyard Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Fulton County Board of Education located at 6201 Powers Ferry Rd, NW, Atlanta, GA, 30339. The funding would be used to address critical community development needs by providing walking access to a public green space. The project is a collaboration between Fulton County Schools and the Trust for Public Land, where students reimaged land around their school as an outdoor learning space and park. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will leverage existing, under-performing district assets, such as the land around the school buildings, to provide a cost-effective way to improve both student learning and community access to a park and greenspace.

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

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

Sincerely,



Lucy McBath  
Member of Congress