

# Congress of the United States

## Washington, DC 20515

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

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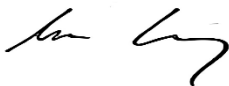
Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Mendota Airport Park Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Mendota, CA, located at 643 Quince St, Mendota, CA, 93640.

The funding would be used to transform the former Mendota Airport site into a vibrant community park by converting underutilized land into a 27.5 acre public park featuring sports fields and courts, playgrounds, a splash pad, walking trails, outdoor fitness stations, community garden space, and shaded gathering areas that serve residents of all ages. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because Mendota has limited park space relative to its growing population and many residents currently lack convenient access to safe outdoor recreation. The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for the purposes authorized by 23 USC 133.

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

Sincerely,



Adam Gray  
Member of Congress