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Chairman Tom Cole
2207 Rayburn HOB
Washington, DC 20515

Ranking Member Rosa DeLauro
2413 Rayburn HOB
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the City of Tonawanda in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Tonawanda, located at 200 Niagara Street, City of Tonawanda, NY 14150. The funding would be used for the replacement of the aging Kohler Pool.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will revitalize key community assets, ensure accessibility for all ages and abilities, and incorporate new sustainable features. Upgrading this vital public facility aligns with the City of Tonawanda's commitment to water safety and builds upon the State of New York's \$10 million Downtown Revitalization Initiative grant. Federal funding will maximize taxpayer dollars by leveraging additional grants. This strategic investment is key to sustaining Tonawanda's growth as a vibrant community hub.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42U.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,

Timothy M. Kennedy
Member of Congress