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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 Town of Tonawanda Mang Pool House Rehabilitation project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Town of Tonawanda, located at 2919 Delaware Avenue, Tonawanda, New York 14217. The funding would be used to rehabilitate the Mang Pool House complex, including the Bathhouse and Equipment Building, at 255 Mang Avenue, Kenmore, New York 14217, through roof replacement, masonry restoration, ADA-compliant restroom upgrades, plumbing and mechanical improvements, electrical modernization, and pool slide replacement.

This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because a 2025 building condition assessment identified significant deficiencies in the building envelope, structural components, and mechanical systems at the Mang Pool House complex. Addressing these deficiencies now will extend the useful life of the facility, ensure code compliance, improve safety and accessibility, and protect a heavily used community recreation asset serving Town of Tonawanda and Village of Kenmore residents from becoming a costly future burden to taxpayers.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2) and 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(4).

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