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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 Lincoln Pool House Replacement 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 for the demolition of the existing deteriorated pool house structure and construction of a new facility meeting current building codes, ADA accessibility standards, and modern operational needs at Lincoln Pool, located at 1200 Parker Boulevard, Tonawanda, New York 14223.

This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because a 2025 building condition assessment identified widespread structural, architectural, and mechanical deficiencies at the existing pool house, including a failing roof system, deteriorated masonry, and aging building systems that have exceeded their useful life. Replacing the facility now addresses critical infrastructure needs before they become costly failures and a burden to taxpayers, ensures safe and accessible public access to a heavily used community recreation facility serving residents of the Town of Tonawanda and Village of Kenmore, and protects a valuable community asset for decades to come.

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