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**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
**Washington, DC 20515**

May 9, 2024

The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chair  
2207 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
2413 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Irondequoit Bay Waterfront Revitalization Project in fiscal year 2025.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the Town of Irondequoit, located at 1280 Titus Avenue, Rochester, NY 14617.

The funding would be used to renovate the existing playground by adding adaptive playground equipment and replacing the current wood chip ground covering with ADA compliant material so that this area may be enjoyed by all of our community's children and their families. The project includes the addition of more picnic tables along with grills and restroom facilities. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will improve the facilities available at a public park and attract more visitors to the park thus increasing the value of this property and surrounding properties. The adaptive playground equipment, the ADA compliant car-top boat launch and the boardwalk walking trails will make this area accessible to all people regardless of age or physical ability.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(1), 5305(a)(2), 5305(a)(4), and/or 5305(a)(5).

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Joseph D. Morelle".

Joseph D. Morelle  
Member of Congress