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

March 27, 2026

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the City of Rochester Sports Complex Scoreboard in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Rochester, located at 30 Church Street, Rochester, NY 14614.

The funding would be used to install a new, upgraded scoreboard at the Rochester Community Sports Complex (RCSC). Owned and operated by the City's Department of Recreation and Human Services, RCSC is a vital public asset supporting professional athletics, Section V interscholastic competitions, and year-round community events. Replacing the scoreboard, which was installed in 2003, is a necessary infrastructure investment, not an aesthetic upgrade. The current system has exceeded its useful life and no longer meets modern operational, technological, or spectator standards. After more than two decades of outdoor use, it suffers from recurring technical failures, obsolete components, and rising maintenance costs. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the current scoreboard is outdated, unreliable, and increasingly expensive to maintain, with obsolete components and limited functionality that no longer meet modern standards. A new LED scoreboard will improve reliability, safety, and energy efficiency. It will enable the City to host high-profile events—including professional games and sectional championships—that drive economic activity and offer public events that facilitate community engagement. Features such as video display and instant replay will also expand use for graduations and festivals. This investment reduces long-term maintenance costs, minimizes service disruptions, and ensures compliance with current standards. Strategic allocation across design, construction, and oversight will maximize efficiency and protect taxpayer value.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with 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 Morelle  
Member of Congress