



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

March 19, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
Committee on Appropriations  
H-305, the Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
1036 Longworth HOB  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for Park Safety Improvement Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Gresham, located at 1333 NW Eastman Parkway, Gresham, OR 97030. The funding would be used to install permanent lighting and safety cameras in its five most vulnerable parks, which suffer from poor visibility and illegal activity.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the City of Gresham would procure the equipment necessary to be able to respond more quickly and prevent crime allowing residents to use the parks.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes described in section 1701(b)(9) of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. § 10381(b)(9)).

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Maxine Dexter".

Maxine Dexter, MD  
Member of Congress