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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Chair  
House Committee on Appropriations  
H-307, The Capitol  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Kay Granger  
Ranking Member  
House Committee on Appropriations  
1036 Longworth House Office Building  
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Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for Athletic Field for P.S. 298 Dr. Betty Shabazz Junior High School, Brooklyn, NY 11212 (NY08) in fiscal year 2023.

The entity to receive funding for this project is NYC Department of Education, located at 52 Chambers St-rm 320, New York, NY 10007-1222.

The funding would be used to provide Brownsville public school students with a beautiful, multi-purpose play yard, complete with an athletic field, track and full basketball court. This project will provide equitable access to an outdoor facility that promotes health and wellness within the community. Installing a new multi-use play surface and walking track would provide a sorely needed, safe, outdoor play and exercise area within a community that has historically lacked access to outdoor play space.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

Hakeem Jeffries  
Member of Congress