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The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
Committee on Appropriations  
H-307, the Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
1036 Longworth HOB  
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Athletic Facilities Rehabilitation in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the New York City Department of Education, located at 52 Chambers Street, New York, NY, 10007. The funding would be used to replace outdated, in some cases 50–60 year-old, basketball infrastructure at multiple schools in NY08 including basketball court refurbishment, hoop replacement, other athletic upgrades and added safety padding. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will improve educational spaces in New York's Eighth Congressional District. It will also improve the experience and safety of students at Brooklyn's public schools.

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

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, appearing to read "Hakeem Jeffries".

Hakeem Jeffries  
Member of Congress