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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
2413 Rayburn HOB
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Gymnasium Modernization Pilot in fiscal year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the New York City Department of Education, located at 52 Chambers Street, New York, New York 10007. The funding would be used to upgrade existing gymnasium facilities to create a safe, modern, and engaging environment that supports physical education and school-wide activities. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds as it would improve student safety and participation in physical education programs, foster a more welcoming environment, and support student wellness through enhanced physical activity spaces.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 5305(a)(5).

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

Sincerely,


HAKEEM JEFFRIES
Member of Congress