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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 Greene Playground Renovation Project at PS-11 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 implement the second phase of the Greene Playground project, which will include the reconstruction of the handball courts, new fencing and benches, and improved landscaping throughout the park. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds as upgrades to the park will increase student safety, ensure equitable access to the high-quality outdoor facilities for children and families, and expand recreation opportunities.

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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Hakeem Jeffries".

HAKEEM JEFFRIES  
Member of Congress