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The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro
Chairwoman
Committee on Appropriations
Room H-307, The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

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

I am requesting funding for New Soccer Fields at La Palma Park in fiscal year 2022. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Anaheim, located at 200 South Anaheim Boulevard, Anaheim, California 92805.

The funding would be used to activate the park by providing three new, natural-turf soccer fields and supporting amenities requested by residents. Improvements will provide benefits to both the surrounding community and the entire city by addressing the City's significant deficiency in soccer facilities. Anaheim is home to 350,000+ residents, it has only 32 athletic fields, no lighted fields dedicated for soccer, and no regulation-size soccer fields. While it is one of Anaheim's largest and oldest parks, La Palma Park currently provides very limited recreational opportunities for community members. Residents report that they do not use the park because: 1) they are intimidated by criminal activity and/or homeless presence, and 2) the park does not offer sufficient recreational opportunities. I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

J. Luis Correa
Member of Congress