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The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chair  
Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Georgetown Park Community Hub Completion Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Town of Georgetown, located at 9111 SR 64, Georgetown, Indiana 47122. The funding would be used for the construction of a permanent, ADA-compliant community facility at Georgetown Park, including restrooms, storage, and a covered pavilion. The project also includes demolition of the current building, water and sanitary sewer connections, sidewalks and a concrete patio, and electrical service to the new facility.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it completes the final phase of a multi-year effort to transform Georgetown Park into a fully accessible, connected community hub. Since 2019, the Town has invested nearly \$2,000,000 in sidewalks, an accessible playground, improved parking, and park improvements. Without a permanent restroom and amenities facility, the park's capacity for year-round use, youth sports, civic events, and regional visitors remains limited. The facility will serve families, seniors, and visitors from surrounding communities while connecting directly to the Town's growing sidewalk network. An IMPLAN economic impact analysis projects approximately 6,000 event visitors and an estimated \$1,260,000 in visitor spending over the warm weather months following completion. The Town of Georgetown will contribute 20 percent of the total project cost as a local match.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C.5305(a)(2).

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

Sincerely,



Erin Houchin  
Member of Congress  
Indiana's 9th Congressional District