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**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
2422 Rayburn Building  
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March 26, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
House Committee on Appropriations  
H-305, The Capitol  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
House Committee on Appropriations  
1036 Longworth HOB  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Unity Park Remediation Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Paragould, Arkansas, located at 110 East Hunt Street, Paragould, Arkansas 72450. The funding would be used in the local revitalization initiatives to remove hazardous materials, unsafe structures, and obstructed roadways to develop a public outdoor recreational area for the community's use. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it eliminates the dangerous scrap yard to provide a hub for long lasting environmental stewardship, safe community fellowship, and youth programming for more than 29,000 residents of Paragould and the greater Greene County population of 46,000.

This project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(1)

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

Sincerely,



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