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The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
House Committee on Appropriations  
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Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Improvements for Putney Park project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Dougherty County Commission, located at 222 Pine Ave., Albany, GA 31701. The funding would be used for construction improvements and renovations of Putney Park in Putney, Dougherty County, GA. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because residents of Putney have requested improvements to the park for years, and this project will improve the health and quality of life for residents of Putney and the surrounding area. This will include constructing a new restroom facility, repairing existing trails, and replacing playground equipment and seating throughout the park.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. § 5305(a)(2) and 42 U.S.C. § 5305(a)(4).

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

With warmest personal regards, I remain.

Sincerely,

Sanford D. Bishop, Jr.  
Member of Congress