

Congress of the United States
Washington, DC 20510

May 3, 2024

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
H-307 The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

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

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Eatonville Community Field project in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Eatonville School District.

The funding would be used for a community track & field facility. The Eatonville School District encompasses a vast expanse of 442.6 square miles, making it one of the largest geographical districts in the state. Despite its size, the district lacks adequate facilities, particularly evident in its outdated track & field facility, which is nearing a century of existence without ADA access.

The proposed project ensures equitable access to sports and community events for all residents, including those with disabilities who have long been excluded due to the lack of wheelchair accessibility. There is a direct educational benefit by providing accessible space for physical education classes in the school district. There is also a public safety benefit, by providing accessible entry to the school district's emergency meeting place in case of fire, earthquakes, and other emergencies.

This project has a Federal nexus because it is for the purposes authorized in Section 306 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, 7 U.S. Code section 1926(a).

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Kim Schrier", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Kim Schrier, M.D.
Member of Congress