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**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
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The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
Committee on Appropriations  
H-305, the Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
1036 Longworth HOB  
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

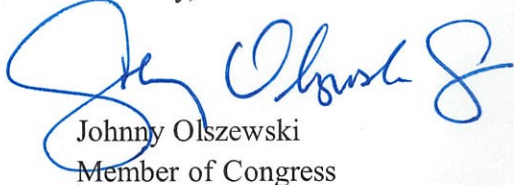
I am requesting funding for Baltimore County Public Schools (BCPS) Pre-K Expansion Playground Improvements in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Baltimore County Public Schools, located at 6901 North Charles Street, Towson, MD 21204. Funds will be used to improve ten playground facilities at BCPS Pre-K expansion sites. Enhancements include age-appropriate equipment, safety surfacing, and inclusive play structures to support physical, social, and cognitive development.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will provide equitable, safe, accessible, and developmentally appropriate outdoor learning and play opportunities for all Pre-Kindergarten students. The ten schools selected for playground improvements are each a Title I site and operate a full-day Pre-kindergarten program, serving neighborhoods with higher concentrations of economically disadvantaged families and young children.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized in EDI - 42 U.S.C.5305(a)(1), 5305(a)(2), 5305(a)(4), and/or 5305(a)(5).

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

Sincerely,

  
Johnny Olszewski  
Member of Congress