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Representative Tom Cole
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Representative Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for campus sports field renovation in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is Cochise County Community College District, located at 901 N Colombo Ave, Sierra Vista, AZ 85635-2317. The funding will be used to install artificial turf on the baseball outfield and soccer field, remove and reconnect irrigation lines and adjusting sprinklers and blend landscape. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it provides long-term cost savings from reduced maintenance, reduces water consumption with increasing drought conditions occurring, eliminates chemical usage, and promotes sustainability. Cochise College's athletic programs play a significant role in fostering community engagement and promoting a healthy lifestyle among residents.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 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,



Raúl M. Grijalva
Member of Congress