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COMPETITION BETWEEN THE  
UNITED STATES AND THE  
CHINESE COMMUNIST PARTY

March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2026

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  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Oak Park Woods at Shepherd Park Project in fiscal year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Oakland County Parks, located at 2800 Watkins Lake Rd, Waterford, MI 48326. The funding would be used to install a new playground and restroom building, improving two picnic shelters, and redesigning the parking lot. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will improve the health and wellness of residents by increasing community access to physical recreation and social connection.

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,



Haley Stevens  
Member of Congress