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Congresswoman Rosa DeLauro
Chairwoman
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U.S. House of Representatives
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Congresswoman Kay Granger
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
1036 Longworth House Office Building
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Dear Chair DeLauro & Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for the Marjorie Post Community Park – Solar Panels & Ice Rink Canopy Project in fiscal year 2023. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Town of Oyster Bay, New York, located at 54 Audrey Avenue, Oyster Bay, NY 11771.

The funding would be used for the construction of an overhead cover at the park's ice rink that would eliminate the solar loading on the ice at the rink which will in turn allow for the rink to be utilized during light weather events, reduce the demands on the existing compressor equipment, and allow for the rink to remain open to the park's visitors for an approximate additional two (2) months annually. Further, the Town of Oyster Bay proposes to equip the ice rink cover with solar panels which will allow for the ice rink compressor equipment and other elements of Marjorie Post Community Park to be powered with renewable energy. Increased revenue through expanded hours of operation coupled with reduced energy costs via renewable energy technologies would present financial relief to the Town of Oyster Bay.

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

Sincerely,



Andrew R. Garbarino
Member of Congress