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The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
House Committee on Appropriations  
2207 Rayburn House Office Building,  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
House Committee on Appropriations  
2413 Rayburn House Office Building,  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for Hoyt Tourism and Youth Learning Center in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Portland, located at 1221 SW Fourth Ave., Suite 410, Portland, OR 97204. The funding would be used to help build a new education and visitor center at Hoyt Arboretum in Washington Park. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would help the Arboretum serve more children, families, and visitors while supporting its work to protect tree biodiversity and expand access to nature.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized in 42 USC 5305(a)(1).

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

Sincerely,



Suzanne Bonamici  
Member of Congress