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Congress of the United States  
House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

March 27, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
House Committee on Appropriations  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rose DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
House Committee on Appropriations  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the North Hollywood Low-Income Veteran Affordable Housing Project for Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Los Angeles - Council District 2, located at 200 N. Spring St., Room 435, Los Angeles, CA 90012.

The project funding would be used to transform a blighted, vacant lot in North Hollywood into a community of 12, 3-story, 3-bedroom permanent homes, including two fully ADA-compliant units that will serve low-income veterans and military families. All units will incorporate design features to accommodate many of the physical and mental health injuries common to combat veterans. The community will include an urban community garden to encourage healthy eating and outdoor living.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because this request increases housing supply and will increase the affordability in North Hollywood, especially for low-income veteran and military families.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 5305(a)(2) – the acquisition, construction, reconstruction, or installation of public works, facilities.

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

Sincerely,  
A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Luz M. Rivas". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Luz M. Rivas  
Member of Congress  
California's Twenty-Ninth Congressional District