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

May 23, 2025

The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
Committee on Appropriations  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Housing Authority of the City of Los Angeles - Parthenia Place Computer Lab Renovation & Tech Upgrades Project in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Housing Authority of the City of Los Angeles, located at 2600 Wilshire Blvd. Los Angeles, CA 90057.

The funding would be used to fully renovate the Parthenia Place community's computer labs and build a new computer lab, which will expand workforce and educational opportunities for the community of North Hills. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because this project promotes digital access and literacy for 146 formerly homeless residents of Parthenia Place, allowing them to better connect with educational, economic, and workforce opportunities.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 5305(a)(2) – the acquisition, construction, reconstruction, or installation (including design features and improvements with respect to such construction, reconstruction, or installation that promote energy efficiency) of public works, facilities (except for buildings for the general conduct of government), and site or other improvements.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Luz Rivas".

Luz Rivas  
Member of Congress