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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 City of Los Angeles' Parthenia Place Median Improvement Project in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Los Angeles' Council District 6, located at 200 N. Spring St., Ste 470, Los Angeles, CA 90012.

The funding would be used for the improvements of a neglected and blighted median on Parthenia Place with native, drought-tolerant landscaping, shaded elements, signage, and other safety features. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will improve public safety for the 10,000 residents of North Hills East.

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 black ink that reads "Luz Rivas".

Luz Rivas  
Member of Congress