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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' Reseda Green and Accessible Medians and Shaded School Routes project in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Los Angeles' Department of Public Works, located at 1149 S Broadway, Los Angeles, CA 90015

The funding would be used for accessible medians, bioswales, and shade improvements such as tree planting at three locations in the San Fernando Valley neighborhood of Reseda, which suffers from extreme heat. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will improve local infrastructure, increasing public safety and accessibility to public transportation.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized under 23 USC 133 (Surface Transportation Block Grant Program).

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