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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 Los Angeles's San Fernando Gardens Housing's Energy Efficiency 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 for the installation of air conditioning units in living areas and the addition of cooling ceiling fans in bedrooms across 448 units of affordable housing, directly enhancing the lives of 1,586 residents. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will enable residents to adapt to the impacts of extreme heat and create hundreds of construction jobs during implementation.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 5305(a)(4) – clearance, demolition, removal, reconstruction, and rehabilitation (including rehabilitation which promotes energy efficiency) of buildings and improvements (including interim assistance, and financing public or private acquisition for reconstruction or rehabilitation, and reconstruction or rehabilitation, of privately owned properties, and including the renovation of closed school buildings).

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