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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' Sepulveda Basin Pedestrian Safety & Access Improvements project in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Los Angeles, 200 N Spring St., Los Angeles, CA 90012.

The funding would be used for the installation of various *Americans with Disabilities Act* (ADA) - compliant curb ramps, pedestrian crosswalks, lighting, signage, and signals to ensure safe access to the Sepulveda Basin Recreation Center, which will host various events for the LA28 Olympic Games. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will enable participants, visitors, and residents to have improved mobility, safety, and community access to the venue, which will ensure a successful Olympic Games.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for an eligible project 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