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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' Wakefield Sidewalk Improvement Project in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is 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 improvements to the pedestrian infrastructure on Wakefield Ave. in Panorama City by installing curbs, gutters, sidewalks, *Americans with Disabilities Act* (ADA) ramps, signage, and crosswalks. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will improve local infrastructure, increase pedestrian safety, and accessibility to employment and educational opportunities for all residents.

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,

Luz Rivas

Member of Congress