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House of Representatives
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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
H-305, U.S. Capitol
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth House Office Building
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the PATH Villas Infrastructure Improvements project in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Los Angeles located at 200 N Main Street Suite 1500, Los Angeles, CA 90012. The funding would be used to fund the construction of streetscape improvements around PATH Villas Hollywood, an affordable housing community that provides supportive housing for low-income seniors aged 55+.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the bicycle and pedestrian enhancements will include much-needed bike lanes, sharrows, bicycle signage, crosswalks, a new curb extension, and a new bike box around PATH Villas Hollywood. In addition, the project will also replace missing and broken sidewalks as well as upgrade 61 curb ramps to meet Americans with Disability Act standards. Completing these vital components of PATH Villas Hollywood will improve the safety of the area around a key affordable housing project and connect the community to key transit stops, jobs, and commerce.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2). I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



Laura Friedman
Member of Congress