

**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
**Washington, DC 20515-0530**

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March 12, 2026

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 Willoughby, Vista, and Gardner Neighborhood Greenway Connectivity Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of West Hollywood, located at 8300 Santa Monica Boulevard, West Hollywood, CA 90069. The funding would be used to implement streetscape improvements across 1.85 miles through a well-connected greenway corridor for walking and bicycling that includes neighborhood-scaled traffic circles, speed humps with bicycle cut-outs, corner bulb-outs, wayfinding signage, enhanced crosswalks, permeable paving, and stormwater capture features.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the bicycle and pedestrian enhancements will improve mobility and connectivity in the community. Currently, the deteriorating conditions not only pose significant safety risks for drivers and pedestrians but also severely disrupt traffic flow and accessibility throughout the neighborhood. This project will yield numerous benefits, including increasing safety for all users, reducing long-term maintenance costs for the city, and significantly enhancing the quality of life for the local community.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 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