



THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

**TODD GLORIA**  
MAYOR

September 9, 2025

The Honorable Laura Friedman  
1517 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, D.C 20515

Dear Representative Friedman,

I am writing to express my strong support for your legislation, the *Cut Red Tape for Housing Act*, which creates a targeted exemption from the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) for urban infill housing projects that meet strict environmental and site criteria.

As Mayor of San Diego, I recognize the urgent need to increase housing supply in our cities. The *Cut Red Tape for Housing Act* aligns with these priorities by encouraging infill development, and supporting the creation of sustainable, vibrant communities.

I thank you for championing this important legislation and look forward to its swift passage. Should you have any questions, please contact [REDACTED]

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Todd Gloria".

TODD GLORIA  
Mayor  
City of San Diego