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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairwoman
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U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chair Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting \$2,500,000 in funding for the Pine Street Affordable Housing Land Acquisition project in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Paso Robles, located at 1000 Spring Street, Paso Robles, CA 93446. The funding would enable the city to purchase the subject property at an approximate cost of \$2,500,000 including applicable transaction costs. The property will be conveyed to the Paso Robles Housing Authority for development of affordable housing units. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because This bridge is part of the Safe Route to School for the International School of Monterey. The project is replacing a structurally unsound bridge.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because this project aligns with HUD's mission to create strong, sustainable, inclusive communities and quality affordable homes for all. This project leverages the successful track records of the City and Paso Robles Housing Authority to acquire, finance and ultimately construct 30 additional affordable housing units

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(1), 5305(a)(2), and 5305(a)(4).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

Jimmy Panetta
Member of Congress