

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-0537

May 10, 2024

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairwoman
Committee on Appropriations
H-305, the Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth HOB
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Blackwelder Community Greenbelt Project in Fiscal Year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is California Greenworks Inc. located at 9800 S. La Cienega Blvd., Suite 200 Inglewood, CA 90301.

The \$500,000 request will create much-needed green space and habitat connectivity to Baldwin Hills Park and Overlook.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will create community-wide access to healthy green spaces, for disadvantaged communities to the east with zero to limited open space, while providing numerous other environmental, social, and economic benefits to low-income communities of color.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized in 16 U.S.C. § 1451 et seq.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Sydney Kamlager-Dove', written in a cursive style.

Sydney Kamlager-Dove
Member of Congress

