

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

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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
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 Urban Cooling with Cool Pavement and Shade Structures in Fiscal Year 2025. 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 \$2,400,000 request would provide for the implementation of cool pavement on street segments with accompanying street trees for shade along the project limits. This project will also include the fabrication and installation of shade structures designed to fit over bus benches at bus stop locations within the hottest areas of South LA and the San Fernando Valley.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the new infrastructure will be located with purpose so that communities have relief from the heat and the worsening impacts of climate change that are felt by hotter days throughout the year.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized chapter 53 of title 49 of the United States Code.

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

Sincerely,



Sydney Kamlager-Dove
Member of Congress

