

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

March 27, 2026

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

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

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

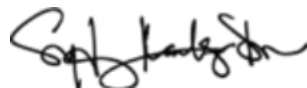
I am requesting funding for the Mercado la Paloma- A Cultural Community Center in South Central Los Angeles Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Los Angeles located at 200 N Main St Los Angeles, CA 90012.

The \$800,000 request will be used for Capital improvements to Mercado la Paloma which will sustain South Central LA's beloved cultural hub, serving hundreds of thousands of residents and visitors each year. Many of the building's core systems and features, installed during its original conversion, have not been updated since 2001. The project will also include expanded closed circuit security camera coverage and a complete roof retrofit to protect the building and ensure long term structural integrity.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized under 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,



Sydney Kamlager-Dove  
Member of Congress

