



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
2313 Rayburn HOB
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Vermont Manchester Transit Priority Project in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of LA located at 200 N Main St Suite 1500 Los Angeles, CA 90012.

The \$5 million request will provide Vermont-Manchester; transit-oriented infrastructure near affordable housing, connecting the community to jobs, schools, and other destinations.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will deliver active transportation improvements for the affordable housing project in this area to connect residents to jobs, schools, and other destinations by foot, bicycle, and public transit, instead of by car.

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