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The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
House Committee on Appropriations

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
House Committee on Appropriations

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Easton Complete Streets project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the County of Fresno, located at 2281 Tulare St., Suite 304, Fresno, CA 93721.

The funding would be used to assist in constructing sidewalk, curb, and drainage infrastructure to the unincorporated disadvantaged community of Easton, where many streets lack sidewalks, safe crossings, ADA-compliant curb ramps, and basic storm drainage.

This project is a good use of taxpayer funds because improving this infrastructure will directly enhance daily life and public safety for district residents, including students and families who have to walk in the street to reach Washington Colony Elementary and Washington Union High School, especially during rain events when flooding forces pedestrians into traffic.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with 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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jim Costa".

JIM COSTA  
Member of Congress