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May 10, 2024

The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chair  
House Committee on Appropriations  
H-307 The Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

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

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Visalia Downtown Improvement Project in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Visalia, located at 220 North Santa Fe Street, Visalia, CA 93292.

The funding would be used for improving public accessibility such as ADA compliance, rehabilitation of curbsides, and enhance accessibility for all. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would ensure the safety of visitors and those who live in Visalia and the surrounding region.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C., 5305(a)(5).

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

Sincerely,

JIM COSTA  
Member of Congress