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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 Neighborhood Village project in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is Tulare County, located at 2800 West Burrel Avenue, Visalia, CA 93291. The funding would be used for the construction of The Salt + Light Marketplace and Social Enterprise Hub. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will provide vital services and a workforce development program, for residents in a permanent supportive housing community in Goshen, CA.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(1) and 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,

JIM COSTA
Member of Congress