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May 10, 2024

The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Elyria Canyon Park Wildfire Education and Workforce Development Community Center Improvements project in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding is the Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority located at 570 W Ave 26 Suite 100, Los Angeles, 90065. The funding would be used to provide infrastructure improvement rehabilitation needed at the existing Elyria Canyon Community Center structure, often called the Red Barn by community members.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will provide infrastructure improvement rehabilitation that comes directly from the community, including youth and adults, who have visited the site who are seeking improvements to the structure to make it more functional and safer for future programming.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2) and 5305(a)(4).

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 that reads "Jimmy Gomez".

Jimmy Gomez  
Member of Congress