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March 27, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
H-305, The Capitol
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth HOB
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Los Angeles County Historic Building – Centennial Community Redevelopment Project in fiscal year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Los Angeles County Department of Economic Opportunity located at 510 W. Vermont Ave., 11th Floor, Los Angeles, CA 90036.

The Los Angeles County Department of Economic Opportunity is requesting \$5,000,000 for seismic retrofit and critical campus-wide infrastructure upgrades at the Los Angeles County Historic Building – Centennial Community Redevelopment Project. Through a public private partnership, Los Angeles County is advancing the community requested redevelopment of the county-owned Historic General Hospital and surrounding 40-acre site, transforming the long-vacant landmark into a mixed-use Healthy Village which would include permanent supportive housing, community center, and workforce training center.

This project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it will be used for targeted, construction-ready enabling work that accelerates the redevelopment of a nationally significant public asset and supports timely delivery of measurable community benefits. By funding seismic retrofit construction and essential campus infrastructure, federal dollars unlock housing production and community-serving services. This investment leverages County commitment and private partnership capacity to deliver durable public benefits while preserving a historic landmark and supporting long-term economic mobility.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 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 that reads "Jimmy Gomez". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Jimmy Gomez
Member of Congress