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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 Legal Services for Immigrant Survivors project in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Los Angeles Center for Law and Justice, located at 5301 Whittier Blvd. 4th Floor, Los Angeles, CA 90022. The funding would be used to provide free legal representation to survivors of domestic violence and human trafficking to access humanitarian-based immigration relief (U Visa, T Visa, VAWA) and other legal protections. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because helping immigrant survivors of domestic violence and human trafficking strengthens the LA community and economy. Immigrants who have been isolated will be able to work, pursue their dreams and reunite with family by securing humanitarian-based visas.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by section 501 of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. § 10152).

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