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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 City of Los Angeles North Central Animal Shelter Improvements project in fiscal year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Los Angeles located at 200 N Main St. Suite 1500, Los Angeles, CA 90012.

The proposed funding would be used to make critical capital improvements to the North Central Animal Services Center by repairing deteriorated kennel infrastructure, expanding the security network, relocating rooms, and adding necessary laundry equipment. The City of Los Angeles operates six animal shelter locations. The North Central Animal Services Center, located at 3201 Lacy Street, Los Angeles, CA 90031, provides animal shelter and field enforcement services for the entire surrounding community.

This project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it addresses clear health and safety needs at a public facility that serves the surrounding community. The current kennel floor sealant is outdated and deteriorating, making floors harder to sanitize and more likely to retain disease. Repairing the kennels and installing laundry will improve cleanliness and reduce risks for animals, staff, volunteers, and visitors. Expanding the camera network will also improve security, deter theft, and create a safer environment throughout the facility.

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".

Jimmy Gomez
Member of Congress