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May 23, 2025

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 “Nueva Maravilla Extreme Heat Measures” project in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Los Angeles County Development Authority, located at 700 W. Main Street, Alhambra, CA 91801. This funding will be used to support the installation of air conditioners in 354 family units at Nueva Maravilla to address extreme heat, given that more frequent, longer, and hotter heat waves are a public health emergency facing County residents. The project is a good use of taxpayer funds addresses a critical public health issue. By installing cooling equipment, it aims to prevent heat-related illnesses and deaths, ensuring the safety and well-being of vulnerable public housing residents. Funding will reduce the strain on emergency services. Heat waves lead to increased emergency room visits and hospital admissions, which can be costly for public health systems. Preventative cooling measures decrease these costs, making the investment financially prudent.

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, with the first name "Jimmy" and last name "Gomez" clearly distinguishable.

Jimmy Gomez
Member of Congress