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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 Ramona Gardens Air Conditioners and Ceiling Fans Phase II project in fiscal year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Housing Authority of the City of Los Angeles located at 2600 Wilshire Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90057.

The proposed funding would be used for second and final phase request would help fund the installation of air conditioning units in living areas and ceiling fans in 497 bedrooms, which house 1,525 residents. Federal funds would support project design, construction, installation, and the electrical upgrades necessary to ensure each unit can safely handle the added load.

This project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it addresses a clear health and safety need through a direct improvement of existing housing infrastructure. In Southern California, worsening heatwaves are increasing the need for reliable indoor cooling. This project will protect residents and complete the last critical upgrades at Ramona Gardens where more than 32 percent of households include children, and over 16 percent of residents are elderly. Rather than allowing conditions to worsen and costs to grow, this practical investment will reduce risk and improve long-term housing availability.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 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". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Jimmy Gomez
Member of Congress