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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 "Air Conditioners at Ramona Gardens" project in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Housing Authority of the City of Los Angeles, located at 2600 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, CA 90057. This funding will enable the installation of air conditioning units in living areas and the addition of cooling ceiling fans in bedrooms across 498 units of deeply affordable housing, directly enhancing the lives of 1,575 residents. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would provide much-needed cooling during the hot summer months for the vulnerable residents at Ramona Gardens, supporting the physical and mental health of the residents, which would improve the residents' educational success, and employment opportunities.

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