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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 Exterior Painting and Rehabilitation 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 purpose of this project is to address deteriorated exterior conditions at Ramona Gardens through exterior painting, lead-based paint abatement and stabilization, and repair of damaged building components, including roof eaves, fascia boards, window frames, and related surfaces. Federal funds would also support lead-paint testing, painting materials and equipment, and project design and management.

Ramona Gardens is home to 1,525 residents in Boyle Heights, and the property has not been painted in more than 25 years. This is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it makes needed exterior repairs, improves safety, addresses lead-paint concerns, and helps avoid more costly repairs in the future. It is a straightforward investment in property maintenance and existing public housing infrastructure.

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".

Jimmy Gomez
Member of Congress