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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 Westlake Community Resilience and Cooling Center Modernization 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 upgrade critical building infrastructure, including modernization of the HVAC system, improvements to digital connectivity and network infrastructure, roof replacement and infrastructure installation. These capital improvements will strengthen the City's ability to operate the site as a reliable cooling and resilience center while expanding access to essential services and digital connectivity for the citizens of Los Angeles

This project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it will strengthen a vital community facility in Westlake, one of the most densely populated neighborhoods in Los Angeles with limited green space, significant heat vulnerability, and low digital connectivity. Modernizing the building's infrastructure will allow the City of Los Angeles to operate a reliable cooling and resilience center where community members can safely access relief from extreme heat, digital connectivity, and essential community services.

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 and last names clearly legible.

Jimmy Gomez
Member of Congress