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March 31, 2023

The Honorable Kay Granger
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
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Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Preserving Pico Gardens and Las Casitas as Affordable Housing with New Cool Roofs project in fiscal year 2024. 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, 90057. The funding would be used for the removal of the existing roofs of 72 buildings at the Pico Gardens and Las Casitas public housing site with proper disposal of the hazardous materials and the installation of new cool roofs that will have the ability to help keep the residents cool during the hot summer months in Los Angeles.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because preserving the 296 public housing units of Pico Gardens and Las Casitas by installing new cool roofs will result in bolstering residents' 1) housing security, 2) economic resiliency as they will not have to devote an ever growing proportion of their income for housing, and 3) health resiliency by improving community aesthetics to lower stress and improve community satisfaction.

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