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May 23, 2025

The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
House Appropriations Committee  
H-307, The Capitol  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
House Appropriations Committee  
1036 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

**Re: Community Project Funding Request for the Bakersfield Senior Center Housing Project**

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Bakersfield Senior Center Housing Project in Fiscal Year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Housing Authority of the County of Kern, located at 601 24th Street, Bakersfield, CA 93301. The funding would be used to build a new senior center and 36 units of affordable senior housing in Bakersfield. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will provide a needed and robust array of services for seniors in the community as well as increase housing supply and improve housing affordability.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 5305(a)(2).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

David G. Valadao  
Member of Congress