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The Honorable Kay Granger
Chairwoman
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 MLK Jr. Blvd Complete Streets Project

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the MLK Jr. Blvd Complete Streets Project in Fiscal Year 2024.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Bakersfield located at 1600 Truxton Ave, Bakersfield, CA 93301.

The funding would be used to reconstruct the infrastructure of MLK Jr. Blvd. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will transform the safety, economic development, and accessibility of a historically disadvantaged community.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized **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, appearing to read 'D. Valadao', written over a light blue horizontal line.

David G. Valadao
Member of Congress