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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: Wasco Downtown Revitalization Project

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Wasco Downtown Revitalization Project in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Wasco, located at 746 8th Street, Wasco, CA 93280.

The funding would be used to improve portions of Wasco, CA encompassing 7th Street from G Street to D Street. The project would revive the downtown area by providing infrastructure including road and alley reconstruction, sidewalks and gutters, ADA accessibility, lighting, trash enclosures, and water main improvements. The project is part of the city's efforts to advance economic vitality and create a more vibrant downtown district where businesses and the community can thrive. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will increase the use of active transportation, improve safety, and invest in small businesses in a rural, underserved community, which will encourage job creation, local shopping, and community pride.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized in 23 USC 133(b) (Surface Transportation Block Grant Program).

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 "David G. Valadao".

David G. Valadao
Member of Congress