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The Honorable Tom Cole Chairman House Appropriation Committee Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member House Appropriations Committee Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the City of Pico Rivera's Durfee Avenue Community Center Project in Fiscal Year 2026.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Pico, located at 6615 Passons Blvd, Pico Rivera, CA, 90660.

The funding would be used for the final design and construction of the Durfee Avenue Community Center in Pico Rivera. The center would revitalize blighted and underutilized space into a dynamic community center that will bring structured mentorship, physical fitness, workforce training, and leadership programming to local youth.

The Durfee Avenue Community Center would provide social connection, improved health and well-being outcomes, educational opportunities, enhanced community engagement, and economic growth in the City of Pico Rivera. Improving the quality of life for community members and fostering opportunities for young people and families to succeed within the city.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C.5305(a)(2), 5305(a)(4), and 5305(a)(5).

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

Sincerely,

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Linda T. Sánchez Member of Congress