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The Honorable Kay Granger Chair Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chair Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Historic Whittier Boulevard Neighborhood Paseos Project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Pico Rivera, located at 6615 Passons Boulevard, Pico Rivera, CA 90660.

The funding would be used to transform blighted back alleys and public parking lots into a welcoming, family-friendly network of neighborhood paseos that serve as vibrant outdoor dining areas in the heart of "uptown" Pico Rivera along Historic Whittier Boulevard. it will incorporate all necessary ADA improvements to enhance accessibility for people with disabilities and improve safety vulnerable road users such as seniors, youth, pedestrians, and bicyclists. The paseos are a critical component to creating bustling, business-friendly uptown district.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will improve neighborhood safety and provide open space needed to complement mixed-use development growth critical to creating a bustling, business-friendly uptown district.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 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