Congress of the United States House of Representatives

Washington, DC 20515

May 10, 2024

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Broadway Corridor Improvements in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Long Beach, located at 411 W. Ocean Blvd. Long Beach, CA 90802.

This project would invest in much-needed improvements to public rights of way and placemaking along the Broadway Corridor, which is home to a diverse community in Long Beach. The project includes landscaping, wayfinding, public art, lighting and street furniture, and other public improvements to create a cohesive district celebrating the diverse history of the neighborhood. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer resources as it will promote accessability, public safety, and economic activity along a critical corridor in downtown Long Beach, in preparation for the 2028 Olympic and Paralympic Games.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C.5305(a)(1), 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,

Robert Garcia

Member of Congress