

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

March 27, 2026

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Bluff Park Historic Lamppost Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Long Beach, located at 411 West Ocean Blvd, Long Beach CA, 90802.

The vision of the Bluff Park Historic Lamppost Project is to remove uncharacteristic modern streetlights in the Bluff Park Historic District and install historically appropriate lampposts matching the look and pattern of the late-1920s E. 1st Street lampposts. The project has moved through several phases, with 30 lampposts installed to date. Funding would be used to support the next phase of the project.

The lampposts support the City's goals around walkability, coastal access and placemaking. Additionally, the lampposts will help create more consistent illumination along the roads and sidewalks, improving visibility and awareness, especially during early morning and evening hours.

The Bluff Park Historic Lamppost Project will improve public safety, promote walkability, and enhance the overall pedestrian and visitor experience within the greater Bluff Park neighborhood. This project is currently supported by Measure A, as well as through private donations provided by the Bluff Park Neighborhood Association. This project is also identified as one of the Right of Way, Water Quality, and Climate Action Projects in the Elevate 28 Infrastructure Investment Plan.

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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Robert Garcia", with a stylized flourish extending from the end.

Robert Garcia
Member of Congress