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

May 23, 2025

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Broadway Corridor Improvements in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Long Beach, located at 411 W. Ocean Boulevard, 4th Floor, Long Beach, California, 90802.

This project would invest in much-needed improvements to public rights of way and placemaking along the Broadway Corridor, reviving a neighborhood full of small businesses, restaurants, specialty stores and more. 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 accessibility, 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