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

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

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I am requesting funding for Venice Beach Restroom Replacement Project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks, located at 221 North Figueroa St. STE 300, Los Angeles, CA 90012. The funding would be used for renovating the Venice Beach bathrooms to ensure functional, accessible, and sanitary restroom facilities for the public. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because Venice Beach is a popular site for residents and tourists. It needs accessible, functional, and hygienic bathrooms. The bathrooms in the Venice Beach area are in dire need of restoration both to ensure basic functionality and security. This renovation project will improve sanitation for the community and its visitors.

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

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

Sincerely,

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Member of Congress