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The Honorable Tom Cole  
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 Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Hydrogen Bus Pilot Project in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is Culver City, located at 4343 Duquesne Ave, Culver City, CA 90232. The funding would be used to reduce the city's reliance on gas-powered buses by testing the feasibility of using hydrogen fuel cell buses in its public transit system. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because Culver City currently operates four battery electric buses with limited range that cannot serve many of the city's longer bus routes.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Chapter 53 of title 49 of the United States Code.

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

Sincerely,



Ted W. Lieu  
Member of Congress