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The Honorable Kay Granger
Chair
Committee on Appropriations
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the City of Beaumont Second Street Extension Project in Fiscal Year 2024.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Beaumont at 550 E. 6th Street, Beaumont, CA 92223.

The funding would be used to alleviate traffic congestion on 1st Street between Highland Springs and Pennsylvania Avenue by extending 2nd Street, from the westerly boundary of the Home Depot shopping center to the proposed intersection at Pennsylvania Avenue. The improvements include extending 2nd Street approximately 1700 feet from its current terminus at the westerly boundary of First Street Self and RV Storage, to Pennsylvania Avenue; also, widening approximately 1150 feet of 2nd Street from its current terminus to the westerly boundary of the Home Depot shopping center. The project will also require construction of new storm drain facilities and may require improvements to existing drainage.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the extension of 2nd Street will provide additional access for emergency services to residents and businesses, as well as alleviate congestion for nearby regional outlets to Highway 79 and Interstate 10.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized in Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program under 5305(a)(2) – the acquisition, construction, reconstruction, or installation (including design features and improvements with respect to such construction, reconstruction, or installation that promote energy efficiency) of public works, facilities (except for buildings for the general conduct of government), and site or other improvements.



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I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,


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