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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chair
House Appropriations Committee
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Appropriations Committee
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Alchemist Public Market project in fiscal year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Sacramento located at 915 I Street, 5th Floor, Sacramento CA, 95814. The funding would be used to complete core vertical construction and major building systems during the second half of the construction schedule of Alchemist Public Market's 0.82-acre, all-electric economic development campus in Sacramento's River District. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because supports direct construction-related capital expenses eligible under HUD Section 5305(a)(2), including public facility construction, vendor kitchen buildout, courtyard improvements, and site infrastructure. Funds will not be used for operational costs, salaries, or program expenses.

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



Doris Matsui
Member of Congress