

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-0513
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The Honorable Kay Granger
Chairwoman
House Appropriations Committee
H-307, The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Appropriations Committee
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Cantua Creek Sidewalk Improvements project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is Fresno County located at 2220 Tulare Street, Fresno, California 93721.

The funding would be used for the improvement of streets, sidewalks and drainage facilities in the rural, impacted communities of Cantua Creek and El Porvenir. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it addresses economic and community development activities consistent with the Community Development Block Grant program and Committee requirements. The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 5305(a)(2).

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

Sincerely,



John Duarte
Member of Congress