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Congress of the United States

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Washington, DC 20515

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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
H-307, U.S. Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the City of Newman's Downtown Mixed-Use Project in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive the funding is the City of Newman, located at 938 Fresno Street, Newman, CA 95360. The funding would be used to demolish and remove debris from two dilapidated buildings that contain asbestos and lead-paint. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the removal of these two buildings free up land for economic growth and ensures the health of the local community.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding is provided for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(1), 5305(a)(2), 5305(a)(4), and/or 5305(a)(5).

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

Sincerely,



John S. Duarte
Member of Congress