

# Congress of the United States

## Washington, DC 20515

May 23, 2025

The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
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  
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Childs and Canal Roadway Construction Project. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Merced, located at 678 W. 18th Street, Merced, CA, 95340.

The funding would be to reconstruct 2,000 feet of roadway and add critical infrastructure such as sidewalks, bike paths, streetlights, pedestrian crossings, and ADA-compliant access ramps. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds as it will enhance transportation safety, improve stormwater drainage, support equitable access to essential services, and stimulate economic development in South Merced.

This project has a federal nexus because it is for the purposes authorized in the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C.5305(a)(2).

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

Sincerely,



Adam Gary  
Member of Congress