

Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20515

March 27, 2026

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:

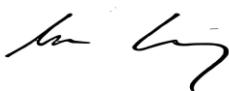
I am requesting funding for the City of Newman Downtown Mixed-Use Phase 1 Project. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Newman, located at 938 Fresno Street, CA 95360.

The funding would be to abate and demolish a severely blighted 0.95-acre former turkey hatchery site at the southern entrance to historic downtown Newman. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds as it will eliminate asbestos, lead, and fire hazards while preparing the gateway property for mixed-use redevelopment.

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)(4).

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

Sincerely,



Adam Gray
Member of Congress