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Congress of the United States

House of Representatives

Washington, DC

March 27, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
H-305, U.S. Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

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

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting \$1,780,000 of funding for the City of Burbank Public Works Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Burbank, located at 6530 W. 79th Street, Burbank IL 60459. The funding would be used for the existing Public Works facility that exhibits clear signs of deterioration, including failing exterior masonry, outdated building systems, and an inefficient interior layout that no longer supports current operational demands. As such, the facility meets eligibility criteria as a deteriorating public asset appropriate for rehabilitation and conservation and represents an important investment in sound community development and growth. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it directly supports the reconstruction and modernization of a critical public works facility necessary for the delivery of essential services. The project includes interior modifications that remove functional and accessibility barriers. By rehabilitating an existing deteriorating facility rather than pursuing new construction, the City of Burbank is advancing a cost-effective and sustainable approach to maintaining essential public infrastructure. This investment preserves a critical public asset, enhances service delivery, and ensures the facility can continue to meet the needs of the community.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C.5305(a)(1), 5305(a)(2), and 5305(a)(5).

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

Sincerely,

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Member of Congress
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