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The Honorable Tom Cole Chair House Appropriations Committee U.S. House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member House Appropriations Committee U.S. House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chair Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Mills Crossing Economic Development and Workforce Training Center in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is City of Rancho Cordova located at 2729 Prospect Park Drive, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

The funding would support the construction of a new 14,000 square foot facility for the Mills Crossing project that would provide community gathering spaces, workforce training labs and classrooms, and a commercial kitchen workforce development incubator. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would support small business growth and expand education and workforce training opportunities in a new mixed-use transit-oriented development project.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 USC 5305(a)(2).

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

Sincerely,

Ami Bera, M.D.

Member of Congress