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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for North Sacramento Technology Center in Fiscal Year 2026.

The entity to receive funding for this project is Roberts Family Development Center, located at 760 Darina Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95815.

The funding would be used for demolishing a blighted, hazardous warehouse and conduct essential pre-construction work—including architectural planning, environmental studies, permitting, and site readiness—for the North Sacramento Technology Center (NSTC).

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the project is located in a historically underserved community with high poverty and crime rates, the NSTC will serve as a transformative digital equity hub providing technology access, workforce development, and educational programming. The funding will not cover construction but lays the foundation for a broader \$6M revitalization initiative. The project aligns with HUD's Community Development Fund – Economic Development Initiative and will help address systemic barriers through public infrastructure investment.

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), 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,

Ami Bera M.D.

Member of Congress

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