## **Congress of the United States** House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515–0303

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The Honorable Tom Cole Chairman House Committee on Appropriations Washington, D.C. 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member House Committee on Appropriations Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the City of Tolleson Multi-Modal Path Lighting Project in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Tolleson, located at 9055 W. Van Buren St., Tolleson AZ, 85353. The funding would be used for lighting infrastructure, planning, environmental compliance, and contingency funds to install lighting along a multi-modal canal path in Tolleson. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it enhances safety, promotes health, and supports community connectivity.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Section 306 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, 7 U.S. Code section 1926(a). I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely, Manamin Ausani

Yassamin Ansari Member of Congress