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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am respectfully requesting \$1,500,000 in funding for the South 12th Avenue Corridor Safety and Complete Streets Improvement Project in Fiscal Year 2027.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Tucson, located at 255 W Alameda Street, Tucson, AZ 85701. The project is located along South 12th Avenue in Tucson, Arizona.

The funding will support comprehensive capital improvements to enhance transportation safety, accessibility, and economic activity along a critical community corridor. The City of Tucson will provide the required local match of 5.7 percent for a total project cost of \$1,590,668.

Funds will be used for capital construction activities, including traffic-calming and traffic-safety improvements, pedestrian safety enhancements, green stormwater infrastructure, native landscaping, and pedestrian shade structures.

Specific planned improvements include installation of traffic-calming features such as narrowed travel lanes and enhanced crosswalks; construction of green stormwater infrastructure elements such as bioswales, curb cuts, and stormwater harvesting basins; installation of native landscaping to mitigate urban heat; and construction of pedestrian shade structures at key locations, including transit stops and high-traffic pedestrian areas.

This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will reduce traffic-related injuries and fatalities, improve pedestrian and bicyclist safety, and support economic activity along a corridor that serves a high concentration of small, family-owned businesses. The project also advances climate resilience by mitigating extreme heat and improving stormwater management in an arid, monsoon-impacted region.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized in 23 U.S.C. § 133.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Adelita S. Grijalva".

Adelita S. Grijalva
Member of Congress