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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Committee on Appropriations
H-305 The Capitol
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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth House Office Building
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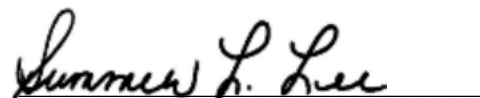
Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Craig Street Business District Revitalization - Urban Redevelopment Authority in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Urban Redevelopment Authority of Pittsburgh, located at 412 Boulevard of the Allies, Suite 901, Pittsburgh, PA 15219. The funding would be used for the guidance of urban development through the relocation of powerlines into a recently installed underground duct bank. This investment will remove a critical infrastructure barrier blocking planned streetscape improvements, reduce power vulnerabilities for adjacent research and healthcare anchors, and catalyze university-driven economic development. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it supports streetscape improvements and would significantly enhance the pedestrian experience and overall street appeal.

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

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

Sincerely,



Summer L. Lee
Member of Congress