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The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
House Committee on Appropriations  
H-307 The Capitol  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
House Committee on Appropriations  
2413 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the "Lighting as Safety in Homewood" project in Fiscal Year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Pittsburgh, located at 414 Grant St. in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15219.

Funds would be used to densify and modernize streetlighting in the historically underinvested community of Homewood. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it directly addresses public safety and economic revitalization in a historically underinvested area. Upgrading and increasing the density of streetlights to LED not only enhances visibility and deters criminal activity, but it also fosters a greater sense of community safety, improving the overall quality of life for residents. Furthermore, this project aligns with proven strategies recommended by the U.S. Department of Justice, leveraging infrastructure improvements to bolster community policing efforts and reduce long-term public safety costs.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2).

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



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Summer Lee  
Member of Congress