

Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20515

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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

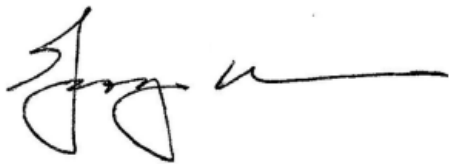
I am requesting funding for the Palmdale Veteran Enriched Neighborhood in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Palmdale, located at 38300 Sierra Highway, Palmdale, CA 93550.

The funding would make meaningful strides towards addressing urgent housing needs for low-income veterans while revitalizing underserved areas of the City of Palmdale. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it increases the housing supply for Palmdale and specifically increases full-equity homeownership opportunities for low-income veterans and their families.

The project has a federal nexus because it provides permanent, equity-building homeownership opportunities to low-income veterans—one of the most underserved and deserving populations in California’s 27th District. 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,



George Whitesides (CA27)
Member of Congress