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May 10, 2024

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

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
H-307 United States Capitol Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Sims Bayou Area Community Improvements Project in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is Gulfgate Redevelopment Authority headquartered at P.O. BOX 22167 Houston, TX 77227.

The funding would be used in the Sims Bayou area to construct various improvements intended to increase access to and within a community greenspace and activity center, as well as natural and native stormwater improvements designed to improve community resilience. These access elements start with enhancing the entryway to the area, involving parking improvements, as well as inter- and intra-area sidewalk connectivity improvements, and directional wayfinding signage. The intention of the improvements is to enhance community accessibility and awareness of the Sims Bayou area. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will focus on mobility and public safety enhancements as well as environmental resilience to significantly improve the overall quality of life for residents in the Sims Bayou area.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by section 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2) enacted by the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family. Should you require additional information, please contact my Chief of Staff, Scott Bell, by email at [Scott.Bell@mail.house.gov](mailto:Scott.Bell@mail.house.gov) or phone at (202) 225-7508.

Sincerely,



Al Green  
Member of Congress