## Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20515

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The Honorable Kay Granger Chairwoman House Appropriations Committee H-307 The Capitol Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member House Appropriations Committee 1036 Longworth House Office Building Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting \$3,000,000 in funding for the Automall Pkwy Median Project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Fremont, located at 3300 Capitol Ave, Fremont, CA 94538.

The funding would be used for a median gateway project along Automall Pkwy between I680-I880 that would address blight in the area. Auto Mall Parkway, median from Grimmer Boulevard to Fremont Boulevard is currently an open, undeveloped area, under PG&E towers. It is an unsightly entrance into Fremont as the Auto Mall Parkway serves as a vital east-west corridor connecting regional workforce commuters, commercial goods movement, and important retail centers in Fremont.. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it supports economic development consistent with federal authorized programs.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(1).

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

Sincerely,

Ro Khanna

Member of Congress