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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Committee on Appropriations
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Venus Building Complex Parking Lot & Pedestrian Improvements in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Town of Ridgefield, located at 400 Main Street, Ridgefield, CT 06877.

The funding would be used for rehabilitating the parking lot and sidewalks at the Venus Building Complex. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will increase safety and expand accessibility at the Complex, which serves as an important site for recreation, community gathering, and commercial use in the Town.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jim Himes", written over a horizontal line.

JIM HIMES
Member of Congress