

Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20515

March 18, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
H-305, the Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth HOB
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Downtown New Orleans Lighting, Location, and Legacy project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Downtown Development District, located at 201 St. Charles Avenue, Suite 3912, New Orleans, Louisiana 70170. The funding would be used for streetscape improvements in downtown New Orleans, including streetlights, wayfinding, and expansion of the New Orleans "Walk of Fame". The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the project will support economic development, tourism, cultural preservation, and safety.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes described 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,



Troy A. Carter, Sr.
Member of Congress