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The Honorable Tom Cole Chairman Committee on Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, HUD, and Related Agencies 2207 Rayburn HOB Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable Mike Quigley Ranking Member Committee on Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, HUD, and Related Agencies 2039 Rayburn HOB Washington, DC 20515

Re: Community Project Funding Request for North Hills Community Association

Dear Chair Cole and Ranking Member Quigley:

I am requesting \$147,488 in funding for the Limekiln Pike & Mount Carmel Ave Lighting Renewal project in fiscal year 2024 through the Housing - CDBG, Economic Development Initiative (EDI) account.

The entity to receive funding for this project is North Hills Community Association, located at 356 Central Avenue, North Hills, PA, 19038.

The funding will be used for restoration of existing lamp posts along Limekiln Pike and Mount Carmel Avenue. Restorative work will include replacement of banner arms and banners, correction of deficient electrical receptacles, re-lamping, and replacement of existing LED light strings with smart capabilities.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the applicant seeks to improve existing light fixtures along Limekiln Pike and Mount Carmel Avenues, both busy thoroughfares in the North Hills community. Bu updating the lighting, the Association seeks to create a greater sense of place, which will contribute to walkable streetscapes that will increase foot traffic, allowing their local businesses to grow and thrive.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 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,



Madeleine Dean Member of Congress