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The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
House Committee on Appropriations  
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the City of Tracy Animal Shelter Enhancements Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Tracy, located at 333 Civic Center Plaza, Tracy, CA, 95376. The funding would be used for expansion of the Tracy Animal Shelter to construct a dedicated community room to serve as a vital resource hub and gathering place to increase community partnership with the animal shelter. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will improve the city's ability to effectively deliver animal services and support community education and collaboration.

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,



Josh Harder  
Member of Congress