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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 Cool Paving Pilot Program in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Laredo, located at 1110 Houston Street, Laredo, Texas 78040. The funding would be used to coat street surfaces with cool paving. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the paving will reduce surface temperatures and mitigate the effects of extreme heat for residents.

This project has a Federal nexus because it is for the 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,



Henry Cuellar, Ph.D.
U.S. Congressman
28th District of Texas