



**CALIFORNIA, 32ND DISTRICT**

**CONGRESSMAN BRAD SHERMAN**

May 23, 2025

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

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

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

"I am requesting a funding level of \$3,000,000 for the Southwest Valley Park Improvements Project as a community project funding request in fiscal year 2026. The intended recipient is the City of Los Angeles, located at 19040 Vanowen St, Los Angeles, CA 91335. The project would be a valuable use of taxpayer funds because the funding would be used to will provide needed improvements to public parks, which will allow the most vulnerable members of our communities to find respite and functionality from increased heat in the San Fernando Valley, the hottest part of the City of Los Angeles.

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,

  
BRAD SHERMAN  
Member of Congress