



CALIFORNIA, 32ND DISTRICT

CONGRESSMAN BRAD SHERMAN

March 19, 2026

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 \$694,847 for the Power Line Undergrounding Project as a community project funding request in fiscal year 2027. The intended recipient is the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power located at 111 N. Hope Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012. This project will pursue power line undergrounding throughout a residential part of the City of Los Angeles, reducing the risk of wildfire and decreasing the interruption of services for residents.

This project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because by undergrounding overhead infrastructure, the project will mitigate wildfire ignition risk by reducing potential contact between energized lines and vegetation or debris and reduce susceptibility to windstorm damage to minimize outages during severe weather events.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by section 203 of the Stafford Act (42 U.S.C. 5133), as amended by Section 1234, National Public Infrastructure Pre-Disaster Hazard Mitigation, of the Disaster Recovery Reform Act (DRRA) of 2018.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Brad Sherman".

BRAD SHERMAN
Member of Congress