

Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20515

March 20, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting \$10,000,000 in federal funding for OKC Meridian Ave Recapitalization in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is located at 200 N Walker Ave, Oklahoma City, OK 73102. The funding would be used to revitalize city infrastructure. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the project assists in the significant costs of further street lighting; the extension and addition of traffic medians for safety; the reduction of unnecessary curb cuts; and better integration with the highly used EMBARK transit line that runs along Meridian Avenue.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C.5305(a)(1), 5305(a)(2), 5305(a)(4), and/or 5305(a)(5).

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 "Frank D. Lucas". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "F" and "L".

Frank D. Lucas
Member of Congress