

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
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The Hon. Tom Cole
Chairman
H-307, The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Hon. Rosa L. DeLauro
Ranking Member
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Rooftop Solar for Parking Garages in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Montgomery County Department of Transportation, located at 101 Monroe Street, Rockville, MD 20850. The funding would be used to fund solar installations on the rooftops of Montgomery County-owned parking garages. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it capitalizes on the otherwise untapped value of this real estate, offset the energy required to operate these facilities and lower operating costs for parking rate payers. Affordable parking will ensure the shopping areas served by these parking garages are attractive options for consumers.

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.

Very truly yours,


Jamie Raskin
Member of Congress