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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:

Thank you for your work on the House Appropriations committee. I am respectfully requesting funding to support materials and labor to replace fluorescent tubes with LEDs in six San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit (BART) stations in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the San Francisco BART and is located at 2150 Webster Street, 9th Floor, San Francisco, California 94115. The funding would be used to replace fluorescent tubes with LEDs in six BART stations: Embarcadero, Montgomery, Civic Center/UN Plaza, 16th St/Mission, 24th St/Mission, and Glen Park. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will improve the brightness and consistency of lighting within and around the station areas of six San Francisco BART stations and reducing energy usage from station lighting by approximately 50%. These benefits, particularly the brightness and consistency of the lighting in our station areas, improve the customer experience of our riders by improving safety, while also improving our emergency lighting systems in the case of a major power outage or other emergencies to safely move passengers out of and away from dangerous areas of the station.

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.

best regards,


NANCY PELOSI
Speaker Emerita