

Congress of the United States  
House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024

The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Business as Beautiful Program in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Boston, located at 1 City Hall Square, Boston, MA 02201. The funding would be used for the creation of the Business as Beautiful campaign making resources available to small business to improve their storefronts. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it supports small business entrepreneurs and improves the quality of life for residents and visitors to Boston's main streets.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 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,



Ayanna Pressley  
Member of Congress