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**Grace Meng**  
**Congress of the United States**  
**Sixth District, New York**

March 27, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
House Appropriations Committee  
H-305 The Capitol  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
House Appropriations Committee  
1036 Longworth HOB  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I respectfully request funding for Shop Local Queens (Queens, New York, Sixth Congressional District) project in fiscal year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the New York City Department of Small Business Services, located at 1 Liberty Plaza, 11th Floor, New York, NY 10006. The funding would be used to invest in commercial revitalization efforts in Jackson Heights, Queens, to strengthen the business corridor on 37th Road between Broadway Avenue and 74th Street.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because this will increase foot traffic, enhance neighborhood identity, and create more welcoming and vibrant commercial corridors for residents, visitors, and small businesses.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2).

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, appearing to read "Grace Meng", written in a cursive style.

Grace Meng  
Member of Congress

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