

March 16, 2026

The Honorable Danny K. Davis
2159 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

RE: H.R.5356 - NATIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE BANK ACT – SUPPORT

Dear Representative Davis:

On behalf of the City of Sacramento (City), I write in support of H.R. 5356, the National Infrastructure Bank Act. This legislation offers a practical, forward-looking solution to one of the most persistent challenges facing our nation: the urgent need to rebuild and modernize America’s infrastructure.

For decades, communities across the country have struggled with deteriorating roads and bridges, outdated water systems, insufficient public transit, and a lack of investment in modern, resilient infrastructure. H.R. 5356 proposes the creation of a National Infrastructure Bank (NIB) capitalized with existing U.S. Treasury bonds—without raising taxes—to finance large-scale infrastructure projects nationwide. This approach mirrors successful models used historically, including the Reconstruction Finance Corporation and other national investment institutions that helped drive major periods of American economic growth.

A National Infrastructure Bank would:

- **Mobilize up to \$5 trillion in investment** for infrastructure projects across all states.
- **Create millions of good-paying jobs**, including union jobs, revitalizing local economies.
- **Support critical upgrades** to transportation, water systems, broadband, energy grids, and public buildings.
- **Partner with state and local governments** to accelerate projects that have been delayed for years due to lack of funding.
- **Strengthen long-term economic competitiveness** by modernizing the systems that businesses and communities rely on every day.

H.R. 5356 represents a rare opportunity to address long-standing infrastructure needs at scale, while stimulating economic growth and improving quality of life for millions of Americans. It is a fiscally responsible, historically grounded, and urgently needed investment in our nation’s future.

In 1994, the State of California created the California Infrastructure and Economic Development Bank (IBank) to finance public infrastructure and private development that promote a healthy climate for jobs, contribute to a strong economy and improve the quality of life in California communities. A national infrastructure bank would complement California’s IBank’s work and provide much needed funding for the Sacramento Region.

For these reasons, the City supports H.R. 5356. If there are any questions about the City's position, please contact Consuelo Hernandez, Director of Governmental Affairs, at 916-808-7395 or cahernandez@cityofsacramento.org.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Caitly Maple". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Caitly" and the last name "Maple" clearly distinguishable.

Chair, Law and Legislation Committee