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H. R. 8486

To direct the Secretary of Transportation, in coordination with the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, to establish a thriving communities grant program.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 21, 2024

Mrs. TORRES of California introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Thriving Communities
5 Act of 2024”.

6 **SEC. 2. THRIVING COMMUNITIES PROGRAM.**

7 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—The Secretary of Transpor-
8 tation, in coordination with the Secretary of Housing and
9 Urban Development, shall establish a thriving commu-

1 nities grant program to provide technical assistance and
2 capacity building to help underserved communities ad-
3 vance transformative, equitable and environmentally
4 friendly infrastructure projects.

5 (b) REPORT.—The Secretary shall submit to the
6 Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representa-
7 tives a report on—

8 (1) the methods the Secretary uses in carrying
9 out the program established under subsection (a) to
10 promote transit-oriented development;

11 (2) the level of coordination between the Sec-
12 retary of Transportation and the Secretary of Hous-
13 ing and Urban Development in carrying out such
14 program, including the respective roles of each Sec-
15 retary; and

16 (3) what equity metrics are used to distribute
17 funding under such program.

18 (c) AUTHORIZATIONS OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There
19 is authorized to be appropriated for each fiscal year—

20 (1) \$100,000,000 to the Secretary of Transpor-
21 tation to carry out this section; and

22 (2) \$5,500,000 million to the Secretary of
23 Housing and Urban Development to facilitate co-

- 1 ordination with the Secretary of Transportation to
- 2 carry out this section.

