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118TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

**H. R.** \_\_\_\_\_

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mrs. TORRES of California introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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**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

1 Urban Development, shall establish a thriving commu-  
2 nities grant program to provide technical assistance and  
3 capacity building to help underserved communities ad-  
4 vance transformative, equitable and environmentally  
5 friendly infrastructure projects.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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