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March 29, 2023

The Honorable Kay Granger
Chair
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Emergency Operations Center Improvement Project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Palmdale, CA, located at 38300 Sierra Highway, Palmdale, CA 93550. The funding would be used for planning and design, construction, and systems design for the City's Emergency Operations Center. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will provide a modern command center to protect life and property in emergency situations.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by section 614 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5196c), as amended by section 202 of the Implementing Recommendations of the 9/11 Commission Act of 2007 (9/11 Act). I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

Member of Congress