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March 29, 2023

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the City of San Gabriel Emergency Operations Center (EOC) (project) in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of San Gabriel Fire Department, located at 1303 S. Del Mar Ave., San Gabriel, CA 91776.

The funding would be used to update and upgrade the functions of the City of San Gabriel Emergency Operations Center (EOC), including purchasing robust equipment that will efficiently collect information and data and be able to overcome environments when the communication infrastructure is compromised. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the EOC's current technology is outdated and lacks the communication and data collection capabilities needed to assist with response, mitigation, and recover efforts of the city. That information will be valuable in providing data to the Disaster Management Area Coordinator (DMAC) to request for assistance.

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 neither I nor anyone in my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Judy Chu".

Judy Chu
Member of Congress