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The Honorable Tom Cole Chairman House Appropriations Committee H-307 Washington, DC 20515

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CHAIR OF THE HOUSE DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS

> The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member House Appropriations Committee 1036 Longworth House Office Building Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Emergency Operations Center (EOC) Relocation in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Rancho Cucamonga, located at 10500 Civic Center Drive, Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91730.

The funding would be used to relocate the current EOC from the main Rancho Cucamonga Police Station. The relocated EOC will be outside the police secure area, will connect and integrate traffic administration and the Fire Department, and will overall be more flexible, allowing scalable operations, new technology to respond to emergencies efficiently, and improved collaboration across partner departments and agencies.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it directly contributes to the safety and wellbeing of Rancho Cucamonga residents. Having an effective Emergency Operations Center will allow police, fire, and other emergency response personnel to coordinate and arrive on scene much more quickly, saving crucial time to assess and provide aid to those involved in an emergency event.

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,

Pete Aguilar Member of Congress