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May 2, 2025

The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
Committee on Appropriations  
H-305, the Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
1036 Longworth HOB  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Emergency Hazard Mitigation Infrastructure Resiliency Project in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of San Bernardino, located at 290 North D Street San Bernardino, CA 92401.

The funding would be used for installing 500KW Tier 4 emergency generators for two City water pump stations, the City's Police Station and backup batteries for 50 traffic signals to provide continuous power for water supply, public safety, and emergency services during disasters and power outages. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it is a strategic, cost-effective investment that will protect lives, property, and critical infrastructure in the City of San Bernardino while reducing long-term disaster-related costs.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by section 203 of the Stafford Act (42 U.S.C. 5133), as amended by Section 1234, National Public Infrastructure Pre-Disaster Hazard Mitigation, of the Disaster Recovery Reform Act (DRRA) of 2018.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Pete Aguilar".

Pete Aguilar  
Member of Congress