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Congress of the United States

House of Representatives

Washington, DC 20515

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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
H-307, U.S. Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

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

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the City of Kerman's Multi-Generational Resiliency Center Project in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive the funding is the City of Kerman, located at 850 S. Madera Avenue, Kerman, CA 93630. The funding would be used to construct a resiliency center to provide refuge for the community during extreme weather events, earthquakes, fires, or unhealthy air resulting from wildfires or hazardous materials incidents. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the resiliency center will provide the community with the ability to withstand, adapt to, and recover from natural disasters and other emergencies.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding is provided for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(1), 5305(a)(2), 5305(a)(4), and/or 5305(a)(5).

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

Sincerely,



John S. Duarte
Member of Congress