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March 27, 2026

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

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


Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for San Diego County Mobile Libraries in fiscal year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the County of San Diego, located at 1600 Pacific Highway, San Diego, CA 92101. The funding would be used for transitioning existing County Library bookmobile services from diesel powered buses to electric transit vans. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because new electric vehicles are cheaper to operate and easier to maintain, decreasing the cost of operating bookmobile services without cutting community access.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2) and 5305(a)(4).

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

Sincerely,



Sara Jacobs  
Member of Congress