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May 23, 2025

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Appropriations Committee
H-307 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 the El Cajon Public Works Administration Building in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of El Cajon, located at 200 Civic Center Way, El Cajon, CA 92020. The funding would be used to construct a modern, adequate public emergency operations center. Because of the deterioration of the current emergency center, the City was forced to designate a secondary center to adequately respond to emergencies. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it eliminates the City's current need to operate two separate operations centers, saving taxpayer funds, creating government efficiency, and improving public safety.

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