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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chair
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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
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1036 Longworth HOB
Washington, D.C. 20515

March 20, 2026

Dear Chair Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the City of Ojai, Ojai Ready Multi-Modal Emergency Alert and Communication System Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is located at 401 South Ventura Street, Ojai, CA 93023.

The City of Ojai's proposed Multi-Modal Outdoor Emergency Notification System is a one-time capital investment designed to strengthen public safety through a comprehensive, resilient alert system. The project includes system design and engineering—such as site assessments, acoustic modeling, environmental review, and integration planning with the Ventura County Emergency Operations Center and regional partners—as well as the procurement and installation of high-audibility outdoor sirens with necessary mounting hardware, backup power, and testing. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will support public safety.

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 blue ink that reads "S.O. Carbajal".

Salud Carbajal
Member of Congress