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Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting \$218,000 in funding for Project Rebound – Humboldt County Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy in fiscal year 2022.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the County of Humboldt, located at 520 E Street Eureka, CA 95501.

The funding would be used for a community wide effort led by the County of Humboldt (in collaboration with its partner communities and jurisdictions) to deconstruct and rebuild the county's comprehensive economic development strategy (CEDS) with an eye toward creating specific, measurable, and actionable economic strategies which emphasize economic recovery, economic self-sufficiency, and economic equity.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars. The poverty rate in Humboldt County is above the State and National Average. Much of Humboldt's economy is based on receiving federal and state aid for disadvantaged persons and the jobs created (through those funds) to provide those persons with assistance. Supporting local and rural communities to develop prosperous communities is a State and Federal priority. Especially for endeavors whose to strengthen local economic independence thereby lessening the need for dependence on State and Federal aid.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,
Member of Congress



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