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May 3, 2024

The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairwoman  
House Appropriations Committee  
H-307 The Capitol  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
House Appropriations Committee  
1036 Longworth Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the **Eureka Operations Complex and Emergency Operations Center** project in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is **City of Eureka**, located at 531 K Street, Eureka, CA 95501.

The funding would be used for the Eureka Operations Complex and Emergency Operations Center (Project) that will serve as the City's new corporation yard, host daily operations for all City Public Works employees and equipment, and serve as the City's emergency operations center during critical incidents, emergencies and natural disasters. The Project will construct a new facility that is sustainable, secure, and strategically located to ensure incident management, emergency response, and continuity of government services during a an emergency.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by section 614 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5196c), as amended by section 202 of the Implementing Recommendations of the 9/11 Commission Act of 2007 (9/11 Act).

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because Eureka is the largest municipal entity on the North Coast and serves rural residents and travelers throughout Humboldt County, and beyond to Trinity, Del Norte, and Mendocino Counties. The project will provide emergency operations in the event of a natural disaster or other emergency to ensure incident management, services, and support to the taxpayers during a critical event.

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

Sincerely,



Jared Huffman  
Member of Congress