

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-0502

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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chair
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 **Off Grid EV Charging and Emergency Preparedness** project in fiscal year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is **Bear River Band of the Rohnerville Rancheria**, located at 266 Keisner Rd., Loleta, CA 95551.

The funding would be used for implementation of an off-grid, solar-powered charging solution to support our community's electric vehicle charging needs. The funding would help deploy an off-grid, solar-powered EV charging solution that generates and stores electricity independently of the grid, ensuring uninterrupted power access for EVs, first responders, and critical community operations.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C.5305(a)(1), 5305(a)(2), 5305(a)(4), and/or 5305(a)(5).

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because this will tribe toward achieving its sustainability goals, enhancing public safety, and ensuring that all residents have access to reliable, renewable energy.

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

Sincerely,



JARED HUFFMAN
Member of Congress