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March 20, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
H-305, the Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth HOB
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the **City of Monrovia Advance Alert Systems** project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Monrovia, located at **141 E. Lemon Avenue, Monrovia, CA 91016**. This funding **will install a citywide network of advanced emergency warning sirens capable of delivering live voice messages across areas with threat of wildfire in the City of Monrovia, CA. Recent events, such as the Eaton and Bobcat Fires, highlighted dangerous communication gaps where residents experienced delayed or missing evacuation orders. This project ensures resilient, multi-language alerts reach all populations—including visitors and those without mobile devices—providing timely evacuation instructions in situations where seconds count.**

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because **the system dramatically shortens the time residents spend in danger, which translates into fewer injuries and deaths, lower medical costs, and less damage to private and public assets.**

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,

Gilbert R. Cisneros, Jr.
Member of Congress