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March 27, 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 **San Gabriel Valley Regional Emergency Response & Workforce Development Training Center** in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the **City of Azusa, located at 213 E. Foothill Blvd., Azusa CA 91702**. The funding would be used to **construct a regional emergency response and workforce development training center in Irwindale to provide advanced driver and emergency operations training for law enforcement, fire, and EMS personnel**. Currently, the region lacks a dedicated training facility, requiring agencies to travel to distant locations which limits training frequency and increases costs, reduces local workforce development capacity, and impacts overall regional emergency preparedness. The proposed project would enhance local agency preparedness for natural disasters, large-scale incidents, and daily emergency operations while supporting career pathways in public safety. This is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it addresses the need for a regional workforce and public safety training facility local to the San Gabriel Valley.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in **42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2)**.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gilbert R. Cisneros, Jr." with a stylized flourish at the end.

Gilbert R. Cisneros, Jr.
Member of Congress