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May 23, 2025

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for **County of San Bernardino Project: Merrill Center -- Crisis Stabilization Unit Rehabilitation** in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the **County of San Bernardino, located at 385 North Arrowhead Ave, San Bernardino, CA 92415**. The funding would be used to construct an affordable housing community for low-income families. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will establish necessary safe and stable housing, promote job opportunity through construction and operations, and spur sales tax revenue generated by the new residents patronizing at community businesses.

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,



Norma J. Torres  
Member of Congress