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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting community project funding for the Red Rock Joint Communications Center in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is Clark County, Nevada. Located at 500 S. Grand Central Parkway, 3rd Floor, Las Vegas, NV 89117.

This project will fund a portion of the design costs for a joint project between Clark County, the City of Las Vegas, the City of North Las Vegas, and the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department (LVMPD) to design and construct a Joint Communications Center to serve as a Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP) for police and fire call taking and dispatching for the participating entities.

This project is a good use of taxpayer funds because this single dispatch system for our 2.4 million residents and an average visitor volume of 43 million people poses a considerable vulnerability as a single point of failure for all calls of service. This second facility will be geo-diverse with fully redundant call-taking dispatching, and radio communication functionality. This project is expected to benefit the entire region's residents as well as serve our significant visitor volume. Clark County is home to 2.3 million residents and is forecasted to grow to over 3 million residents by 2060. Moreover, as home to the world-famous Las Vegas Strip, the County and city emergency services (police and fire) must also serve our average of 43 million visitors per year. We have seen an increase in visitor volume and demand due to several high-profile special events in the last year, including the County's hosting of the Super Bowl in 2024.

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).

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 that reads "Steven Horsford".

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