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House of Representatives
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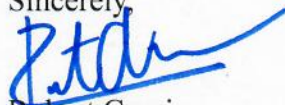
Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Zero-Mission Bus Operations, Maintenance, and Administration Facility in the fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Commerce, located at 5555 Jillson Street, Commerce, California, 90040.

The City of Commerce's transit facility, which services the Los Angeles County South-East Region, is unable to meet the growing operational needs of the city's transit fleet. \$6 million will support a project to provide the City with critical infrastructure needed to meet those demands through a sustainable and community-conscious approach which will stimulate the regional economy. Grant funding will enable a former Commerce Refuse to Energy Authority site to be redeveloped into a Zero-Emission Bus Operations, Maintenance, and Administration Facility laying the groundwork for a cleaner and better future for Commerce residents. Located in a historically disadvantaged community and an area of persistent poverty, this project will address past environmental wrongs by catalyzing a transition to a zero-emission bus fleet.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by chapter 53 of title 49 of the United States Code. I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



Robert Garcia
Member of Congress