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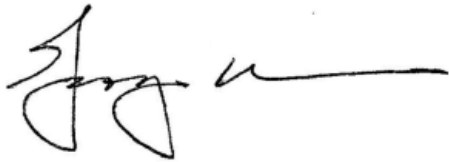
Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Traffic Signal Battery Backup System in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Santa Clarita, located at 23920 Valencia Blvd. Santa Clarita, CA 91355.

The funding would leverage local investments in providing critically needed improvements to the City's battery backup system to maintain traffic signal operations during a power outage. This project has a federal nexus because it is consistent with the goals of one or more of the following eligible uses of the Community Development Fund (CDF): 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(1), 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2), 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(4), and 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(5).

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

Sincerely,



George Whitesides (CA27)
Member of Congress