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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Western Police and Fire Substation/Regional Emergency Operations Center (EOC) for the Tohono O'odham Nation in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Tohono O'odham Nation, located at P.O. Box 837, Sells, AZ 85634.

The funding would be used to purchase technology and equipment for the Tohono O'odham Nation's Western Police and Fire Substation/Regional Emergency Operations Center, including interoperable communications systems, information technology hardware, cybersecurity software, emergency alert systems, and a backup generator.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will strengthen emergency response capabilities and coordination among law enforcement, fire, EMS, and emergency management personnel serving remote western districts of the Nation where long distances, flooding, and limited mutual aid create critical public safety challenges.

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 "Adelita S. Grijalva".

Adelita S. Grijalva
Member of Congress