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The Honorable Kay Granger
Chairwoman
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U.S. House of Representatives
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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
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Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro,

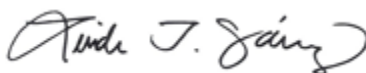
I am requesting funding for the Heights Hopper Electric Buses and Charging Infrastructure Project. The entity to receive funding for this project is the County of Los Angeles, located at 500 W. Temple St. STE 526 in Los Angeles, CA 90012. The funding would be used for the acquisition of two electric transit buses and charging infrastructure for the Heights Hopper Shuttle service, augmenting service range of two electric buses that have limited range. The project provides community shuttle service in the areas of Hacienda Heights and Rowland Heights.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the project will replace conventionally fueled vehicles with electric vehicles in support of the State's long-term greenhouse gas reduction plan. California Air Resources Board adopted the Innovative Clean Transit Regulation (ICT) in December 2018 and requires all public transit agencies to gradually transition to a 100 percent zero emission bus (ZEB) fleet. The project supports the County of Los Angeles Strategic Plan's aim to ensure sustainability, and support a flexible, and integrated Multimodal Transportation System that improves mobility.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 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.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,



Linda T. Sánchez
Member of Congress