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The Honorable Tom Cole Chairman Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the **OCFA Fire Station 84** in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is **the City of Garden Grove**, located at **11222 Acacia Parkway**, **Garden Grove CA**, **92840**.

The funding would be used to retrofit the existing OCFA Fire Station 84 facility to allow for a specialty truck company which will be able to provide additional life saving resources. The City of Garden Grove is submitting a Community Project Funding Request in the amount of \$1,000,000 to undertake the necessary retrofits to OCFA Fire Station 84 in order to better serve the surrounding community during emergency situations. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the proposed project will optimize fire truck response coverage and enhance overall public safety services by implementing crucial recommendations from a recent Standards of Coverage assessment conducted by OCFA. In recent years, regional threats such as wildfires, flooding, and public health emergencies have underscored the critical need for a resilient fire station that is readily available during emergency situations to reduce injuries and loss of life and reduce damage and destruction to property.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C.5305(a)(1) and 5305(a)(2).

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

Sincerely,

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