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Congress of the United States

House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515

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The Honorable Kay Granger Chairwoman Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Cambria Ambulance Station in Fiscal Year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Cambria Community Healthcare District, located at 2535 Main Street, Cambria, CA 93428. The funding would be used to build a new ambulance station.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the Cambria Community Healthcare District's service area includes the Northwest quadrant of San Luis Obispo County, and via contract, the Southwest portion of (Big Sur South) of Monterey County. The nearest alternative ambulance provider is more than 20 minutes away, time that is critical for the health of the vulnerable community they serve.

This project has a Federal nexus because it is for the purposes authorized in Section 306 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, 7 U.S. Code section 1926(a).

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

Sincerely,

Jimmy Panetta Member of Congress