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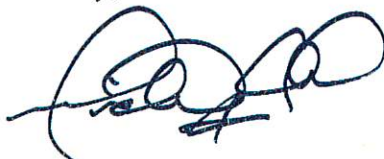
Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Victoria, Texas FEMA Hazard Mitigation Hurricane Safe Room Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Victoria Office of Emergency Management located at 609 Foster Field Drive, Victoria, Texas, 77904. The funding would be used for an Emergency Operations Center (EOC) build-out and regional emergency management capability enhancement within a FEMA P-361-compliant hurricane safe room facility currently in development under HMGP DR-4485. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because this project creates a secure, strategically located coordination hub that supports Texas mutual aid and state/federal integration. The safe room site at Victoria Regional Airport was selected for access to U.S. Highway 59 (future I-69 corridor) and air accessibility, improving the speed and coordination of inbound resources. This supports more efficient staging, movement, and coordination for responders and resources serving TX-27 and the greater South Texas area.

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 neither I nor my immediate family have any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Michael Cloud
Member of Congress