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The Honorable Alex Padilla
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The Honorable Adam Schiff
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The Honorable Lou Correa
United States House of Representatives
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The Honorable Young Kim
United States House of Representatives
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The Honorable Mike Levin
United States House of Representatives
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The Honorable Dave Min
United States House of Representatives
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The Honorable Derek Tran
United States House of Representatives
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The Honorable Linda T. Sánchez
United States House of Representatives
2329 Rayburn House Office Building,
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RE: Request for Support for Community Project Funding – County of Orange Emergency Operations Center Project

Dear Senator Padilla, Senator Schiff, Representatives Correa, Kim, Sánchez, Levin, Min, and Tran:

On behalf of the Orange County Board of Supervisors, I write to request your support for the County of Orange's community project funding request of \$30 million in support of the Emergency Operations Center project.

The project would design and construct a new emergency operations center at a central location adjacent to the existing Sheriff's Technology Center located in the City of Tustin. This project would provide countywide benefits by enhancing disaster preparedness and prompt emergency response to ensure efficient coordination by multiple public safety agencies within the County government structure.

The new emergency operations center would provide a central hub for disaster preparedness in Orange County, ensuring that agencies have the necessary means to respond to any situation that might occur. Given the increasing prevalence of extreme wildfires and other disasters, it is critical to establish a central communication hub in Orange County to coordinate disaster response amongst all the County's public safety agencies. Investing in an emergency operation center is an investment in faster recovery times to natural disasters, reducing the economic impact of disasters on businesses and residents.

Members, Orange County Federal Delegation
February 27, 2026
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Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely,



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