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The Honorable Alex Padilla
United States Senate
331 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Lou Correa
United States House of Representatives
2082 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Adam Schiff
United States Senate
112 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

RE: Request for Support for Community Project Funding – County of Orange Orangewood Children and Family Center Renovations Project

Dear Senator Padilla, Senator Schiff, and Representative Correa:

On behalf of the Orange County Board of Supervisors, I am writing to request your support for the County of Orange's community project funding request of \$5 million in support of the Orangewood Children and Family Center Renovations project. The proposed project will improve the Center's facilities and infrastructure, ensuring that the facility can continue to provide temporary placement for foster children for years to come.

Located in the City of Orange, the Orangewood Children and Family Center serves as a vital resource for children throughout all of Orange County who have been abandoned, abused, or neglected. For more than 40 years, the center has provided a safe setting where children can receive temporary shelter in their time of need.

Community project funding would allow the center to complete necessary renovations, including health and safety-related repairs, ADA-related improvements and address structural and mechanical components that are aging and increasingly prone to failure. The proposed project will address deferred maintenance, enhance safety and accessibility, and extend the facility's useful life.

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Doug Chaffee
Chair, Orange County Board of Supervisors
Supervisor, Orange County Fourth District