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Chairwoman Granger Appropriations Committee H-307 The Capitol Washington, D.C. 20515 Ranking Member DeLauro Appropriations Committee H-307 The Capitol Washington, D.C. 20515

## Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Uvalde County Emergency Operations Center (EOC) Facility Buildout in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is Uvalde County, located at 201 S. Getty St. Uvalde, TX 78801. The funding would be used for the addition and enhancement of upgraded EOC facility that will include new infrastructure and new technology to improve EOC operations. The enhanced facility with modernized infrastructure and new technology will better serve as a Staging area for Local, State and Federal entities during a disaster event which will help lessen the burden for smaller adjacent communities who don't have the resources to manage emergency situations. 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 I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

Member of Congress