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COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

April 12, 2021

The Honorable Salud Carbajal
U.S. House of Representatives
2331 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Re: FY 2022 Community Project Funding

Dear Representative Carbajal:

The County of Santa Barbara Board of Supervisors would like to request Community Project Funding in the fiscal year 2022 appropriations legislation. The County has identified priority projects for funding in our 2021 Board of Supervisors Federal Legislative Platform and our Capital Improvement Program. Pursuant to your guidance on possible funding available through a limited number of programs under the jurisdiction of the Appropriations Committee, the County is requesting funding for the following projects:

- Santa Barbara Veteran's Building – Seismic and Safety Upgrades
- Tunnel Road Sewer Extension
- Lake Cachuma ADA Dock
- Lompoc Healthcare Clinic Upgrades
- Sheltering of Mentally Ill, Frail and Elderly Facility Upgrades

The Veteran's Building Seismic and Safety upgrade project includes construction on seismic retrofitting, electrical and energy system upgrades to a deteriorating Veterans Memorial Building in order to keep the facility open for veterans and the local community. The Tunnel; Road Sewer Extension will extend public sewer service to northern Tunnel Road and allow for future septic system abandonment and public sewer connection. The Lake Cachuma ADA Dock project constructs a replacement floating dock of approximately 3,900 square feet to provide required ADA access to marina public recreational activities, including kayaks, nature cruises and fishing boats.

Upgrades to the Lompoc Health Care Clinic will connect two separate structures (the Wellness Center and Primary Care) to create additional capacity for the clinic, improve patient flow, and overall patient experience. In addition, a generator for the Primary Care facility is needed to secure the vaccine supply and technology infrastructure for the clinic system. Sheltering of the mentally ill, frail, and elderly facility upgrades includes the rehabilitation of facilities to provide a supportive living environment for up to fourteen clients and a house manager. Rehabilitations include modernization of the facility and upgrades to address ADA accessibility.

We appreciate your strong support of the County's priorities and your consideration of these funding requests. Supporting material, including documentation of the benefits and justifications for these projects, is being provided to you separately in the requested format.

On April 12, 2021, the Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors approved submitting this letter of request for funding. If you have questions about the Board's position, please contact the County's Legislative Coordinator, Jasmine McGinty at 805-568-3108 or jmcginty@countyofsb.org. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Bob Nelson, Chair
Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors

cc: Members, County of Santa Barbara Board of Supervisors
Mona Miyasato, County Executive Officer
Jasmine McGinty, Legislative Coordinator, County of Santa Barbara Board of Supervisors

Attachments: Application for Santa Barbara Veteran's Building – Seismic and Safety Upgrades
Application for Tunnel Road Sewer Extension
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