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Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for the Downtown Business Improvements Initiative project. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Santa Ana, located at 20 Civic Center Plaza, Santa Ana, CA 92701.

In response to the downtown business community's input, the City has developed an economic initiative of improvements to enhance access to and customer and patron appeal for the downtown shopping and dining area that supports over 600 local businesses and over 25 local community events.

This initiative includes two major infrastructure improvements. The first is a downtown wireless component using a hybrid meshed Wi-Fi and CBRS network. This would involve the installation of a dedicated wireless network throughout the City's Business Improvement District; and would utilize 20 meshed access points (APs) covering the streets, plus support for in-building coverage and services. It has an estimated project cost of \$1.2-1.5 million. The second component is the funding of critically needed upgrades on the City's current downtown parking structures for visitor, customer and employee use. While there are three downtown parking facilities, the most impacted is the one that is located near the Orange County Streetcar line (Garage B, 700 spaces). The planned improvements for this parking facility would include elevator repairs, lighting, signage, security cameras, and ADA access. This location is being significantly impacted by the construction of the OC line, causing economic disruption. It is essential that this facility is fully functioning to not only mitigate the disruption resulting from the construction, but also provide long term safe and convenient access to this parking facility post-construction with the OC line adding to downtown accessibility.

The request is for multiple structures in the city:

• 310 N. Birch, Santa Ana, CA

- 204 E. 4th St, Santa Ana, CA
- 520 N Main, Santa Ana, CA

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

J. Luis Correa

Member of Congress