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UNITED STATES CONGRESS

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The Honorable Kay Granger, Chairwoman
The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro, Ranking
Member
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives

The Honorable Tom Cole, Chairman
The Honorable Mike Quigley, Ranking Member
Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and
Urban Development, and Related Agencies
Committee on Appropriations

RE: Fairfield Transit and Municipal Fleet Electrification Project

Dear Chairs Granger and Cole and Ranking Members DeLauro and Quigley:

I respectfully request \$4 million in Community Project Funding for the Fairfield Transit and Municipal Fleet Electrification Project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Fairfield located at 1000 Webster Street, Fairfield, California 94533.

This Community Project Funding would be used to install maintenance and charging infrastructure for the City's transit vehicle fleet and purchase two additional battery-electric vehicles for a new micro-transit service providing point-to-point service for areas currently underserved by existing services. This new micro-transit service will also connect to the City's local fixed-route system, regional commuter bus services, and two nearby Amtrak stations: Fairfield-Vacaville Hannigan and Suisun-Fairfield Train Stations.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the two additional battery-electric vehicles for the on-demand, micro-transit service will better serve David Grant USAF Medical Center at Travis Air Force Base, which is the largest Air Force medical center in the continental United States. This innovative service will also provide more efficient accessibility and connectivity for military families, civilian employees, and disabled veterans who need access to Travis Air Force Base and its medical center. The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by chapter 53 of title 49, United States Code.

Pursuant to Clause, 17 of Rule XXIII of the U.S. House of Representatives, I certify that I have no financial interest in this project and neither does my immediate family. Thank you for your leadership and consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "John Garamendi".

JOHN GARAMENDI
Member of Congress