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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: Hercules Hub (Multi-Modal Transportation Station)

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

I respectfully request \$5.5 million in Community Project Funding for the Hercules Hub Project, a multi-modal transportation station, in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Hercules located at 111 Civic Drive, Hercules, California 94547.

This Community Project Funding would be used to complete both the preliminary engineering and environmental clearance and the final design phases for the project. The centerpiece of the City's waterfront district, the Hercules Hub will provide efficient, regionally connected transit services, alleviating road congestion along some of the busiest corridors in the Bay Area.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the Hercules Hub is one of just thirteen "Catalyst Projects" designated by the State of California. When completed, it will be the only ferry, intercity passenger rail, and bus terminal in California anchored within a transit-oriented employment and housing development. 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". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "John" being more prominent.

JOHN GARAMENDI
Member of Congress