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The Honorable Kay Granger  
Chairwoman  
House Appropriations Committee  
H-307, The Capitol  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
House Appropriations Committee  
1036 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

**Re: Community Project Funding Request for the Bakersfield Portable Fueling Container Project**

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Bakersfield Portable Fueling Container Project in Fiscal Year 2024.

The entity to receive funding for this project is Golden Empire Transit located at 1830 Golden State Avenue, Bakersfield, CA 93301.

The funding would be used to construct an integrated Portable Fueling Container for the fueling of hydrogen fuel cell buses and electric vehicles. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will reduce environmental impact, ensure safe and compliant operations, and increase economic development.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by chapter 53 of title 49 of the United States Code.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "D. Valadao".

David G. Valadao  
Member of Congress