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Congress of the United States  
House of Representatives

April 28, 2022

The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro  
Chairwoman  
Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Kay Granger  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger,

I am requesting funding for the City of Bothell to procure and install a backup power generator for the City's Emergency Coordination Center – North in fiscal year 2023.

The entity to receive funding for this project is City of Bothell, located at 21233 20th Ave SE, Bothell, WA 98021.

The project would strengthen the emergency response capability of the City of Bothell and the surrounding region. In the City's Hazard Mitigation Plan, which is a part of the King County Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan Update, Bothell is at risk primarily for earthquakes, severe weather, severe winter weather, floods, and landslides. Currently, the City's designated Emergency Coordination Center for the north end (ECC-North) lacks a backup power generator, which could prevent the facility from functioning properly in the event of a major disaster and subsequent recovery efforts if power is lost. The backup power generator would provide emergency power to this critical City facility to ensure the continuity of government services, preservation of city-wide data, continued city services (e.g., water, sewer, storm water, streets, parks, fleet, and equipment), and a safe shelter location for up to 50 people.

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

Sincerely,



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Suzan K. DelBene  
Member of Congress