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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Chairwoman  
Committee on Appropriations  
H-307 U.S. Capitol  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Kay Granger  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
1036 Longworth  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for the City of Georgetown's Utility Emergency Operations Center in fiscal year 2022. The sponsor for this project is the City of Temple, located at 808 Martin Luther King Georgetown, TX 78626.

It is the goal of the City to create a Utility Emergency Operations Center that will provide Human-Machine Interface (HMI)/Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA) systems capable of monitoring and controlling electric distribution systems, water, reclaimed water and wastewater distribution systems and facilities. It will include analyzing the City's existing systems, hardware, field equipment, work processes, reporting, and existing programming, as well as ensuring cyber security protocols are employed. A focus on redundancy of communications systems and resiliency of infrastructure will be used. To ensure the City can provide safe and reliable electric services, upgrades and enhancements of its current operations and systems will be required.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "John R. Carter".

John R. Carter  
Member of Congress