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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Appropriations Committee
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Appropriations Committee
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Town of West Hartford Portable Emergency Generator project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Town of West Hartford located at 95 Raymond Road, West Hartford, CT 06107. Funding would be used to procure a large capacity portable power generator to enhance the Town's ability to sustain emergency operations, protect essential services, and ensure community resilience during prolonged power outages or disasters.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because with increasingly frequent severe weather events and infrastructure disruptions in Connecticut, the ability to rapidly deploy dependable backup power is critical for maintaining public safety and operational continuity. The Town will procure one trailer-mounted, large-capacity diesel generator with performance and compliance characteristics suitable for emergency deployment at multiple critical facilities including Town Hall, Conard High School and Hall High School.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C.5305(a)(1), 5305(a)(2), 5305(a)(4), and/or 5305(a)(5).

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 that reads "John B. Larson". The signature is stylized, with a large, looping initial "J" and a long, sweeping underline.

JOHN B. LARSON
Member of Congress