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August 23, 2022

The Honorable Dianne Feinstein
United States Senate
331 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Alex Padilla
United States Senate
112 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Jim Costa
United States House of Representatives
2081 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Tom McClintock
United States House of Representatives
2312 Rayburn House Office Building
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The Honorable David Valadao
United States House of Representative
1728 Longworth House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Senators Feinstein, Padilla, and Representatives Costa, McClintock, and Valadao:

On behalf of the residents of Fresno County, the Fresno County Board of Supervisors "**Thank You**" for your support and diligent work on the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) of 2021. The \$194 million in funding allocated to the County of Fresno through ARPA via the Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (SLFRF) Program, has been essential to the County of Fresno's recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic.

To date, the County has earmarked 65 proposals and completed the vetting and approval of 30 proposals with an SLFRF funding allocation of approximately \$141.1 million in support of proposals that range from: ongoing COVID-19 mitigation efforts, homelessness initiatives, rural mobile health linkages to wellness, improvements to public health facilities, construction of affordable housing, and projects that will make much needed investments to public drinking water and sewer treatment systems in disadvantaged communities. In the following year, the County will vet the remaining 35 proposals for eligibility under the SLFRF Program. The proposals are a combination from the County and external subrecipients with an estimated funding value of \$52.9 million. The funding of these proposals will help achieve our shared goals of mitigating, responding, and recovering from this unprecedented national pandemic.

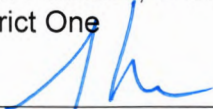
Thank you again for supporting the County of Fresno and your ongoing partnership.

Sincerely,

Fresno County Board of Supervisors



Brian Pacheco, Chairman
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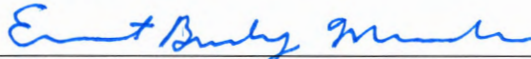
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