

March 1, 2023

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

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

The Honorable Ken Calvert 2205 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, DC 20515

RE: Support Calimesa's FY24 Congressional Community Project Funding Requests

Dear Senators Feinstein and Padilla and Representative Calvert:

I write in support of the City of Calimesa's Community Project Funding/Congressionally Directed Funding request to Congress. The City is requesting congressional support for critical infrastructure priorities that will enhance and strengthen the public safety and quality of life of Calimesa and Beaumont residents.

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In closing, thank you in advance for your support of the Cities of Calimesa and Beaumont's critical infrastructure project request.

Sincerely. Julio Martinez III

Mayor



April 1, 2023

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The Honorable Ken Calvert 2205 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, DC 20515

Subject: Support of Grant Funding for the City Projects

Dear Senators Feinstein and Padilla and Representative Calvert:

On behalf of the officers and members of the Calimesa Chamber of Commerce, I am pleased to support the following projects in the City of Calimesa.

Project 1 – The County Line Road & Calimesa Boulevard Intersection Improvements project will replace a traffic signal intersection with a roundabout intersection. The intersection currently contains traffic capacity and drainage system deficiencies. County Line Road is a major thoroughfare that straddles the boundary between the cities of Calimesa and Yucaipa. Several projects have been undertaken or are planned to improve this vital corridor between Interstate 10 and Bryant Street. Construction is underway between Park Avenue and Bryant Street to construct a series of roundabouts at major intersections and other roadway improvements to provide multi-modal transportation opportunities to the oldest area of Calimesa. The County Line Road & Calimesa Boulevard Intersection Improvements project is a critical component of the corridor initiative.

Project 2 – Emergency Operations Center: In October 2019, the City of Calimesa experienced a devastating fire, the Sandalwood Fire, which left over 100 mobile homes either destroyed or otherwise uninhabitable, resulted in two deaths, and left the balance of the related residents displaced either long-term or permanently. That incident brought to the forefront the need for and importance of a dedicated City EOC. In addition, the City of Calimesa is experiencing significant residential and commercial growth, with a current population of 10,000 and is

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In closing, thank you in advance for your support of the City of Calimesa's critical infrastructure project requests.

I am proud to support this application and urge its award. The Calimesa Chamber of Commerce aligns with the goals of the City of Calimesa that will provide services for a growing region.

For questions regarding this letter of support, please contact me directly at the Calimesa Chamber office (909) 795-7612 or email calimesachamber@gmail.com.

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February 24, 2023

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RE: Support Calimesa and Yucaipa's FY24 Congressional Community Project Funding Requests

Dear Senators Feinstein and Padilla and Representative Calvert:

I write in support of the City of Calimesa's Community Project Funding/Congressionally Directed Funding requests to Congress. The City is requesting congressional support for three critical infrastructure priorities that will enhance and strengthen the public safety and quality of life of Calimesa residents.

Project 1 - The County Line Road & Calimesa Boulevard Intersection Improvements:

This project will replace a traffic signal intersection with a roundabout intersection. The intersection currently contains traffic capacity and drainage system deficiencies. County Line Road is a major thoroughfare that straddles the boundary between the cities of Calimesa and Yucaipa. Several projects are in progress or planned to improve this vital corridor between Interstate 10 and Bryant Street. Construction is underway between Park Avenue and Bryant Street to construct a series of roundabouts at major intersections and other roadway improvements to provide multi-modal transportation opportunities to the oldest area of Calimesa. The County Line Road & Calimesa Boulevard Intersection Improvements project is a critical component of the corridor initiative.

Project 2 – Emergency Operations Center (EOC):

In October 2019, the City of Calimesa experienced a devastating fire, the Sandalwood Fire. Over 100 mobile homes were destroyed or otherwise uninhabitable, resulting in two deaths and leaving the related residents displaced either long-term or permanently. That incident brought to the forefront the need for and importance of a dedicated City EOC. In addition, the City of Calimesa is experiencing significant residential and commercial growth, with a current population of 10,000, and is expected to grow to



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LABOR, PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT & RETIREMENT VICE CHAIR PUBLIC SAFETY VICE CHAIR 35,000 at build-out. Public Safety is a fundamental and necessary public service. An EOC will enable the City to provide its residents with the best possible public safety efforts.

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Thank you in advance for supporting the City of Calimesa's critical infrastructure project requests. If you have any additional questions, please do not hesitate to contact my District Office at (909) 335-0271.

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RE: Support for City of Calimesa's Community Project Funding Request

Dear Senator Feinstein, Senator Padilla, and Representative Calvert,

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The City of Calimesa is experiencing significant residential and commercial growth and the existing facilities have become woefully inadequate to meet the City's needs.

For the above reason, I respectfully ask for your full consideration of the City of Calimesa's Funding application.

Yxstian Gutierrez County Supervisor