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Mr. Phillip A Washington
 Chief Executive Officer
 Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority
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Dear Mr. Washington,

On behalf of the City of Glendora, we would like to thank you and Metro staff for recognizing the needs of the local operators throughout Los Angeles County. The recommended CARES Act funding allocations will help Glendora continue to provide public transit services for our residents while also implementing safety protocols.

As you are aware, typically local operators are excluded from new federal and state funding opportunities. This approach shows careful consideration of the transit network and the critical role local operators play in providing transit services. We are heartened by this approach and it speaks to a more holistic approach to transit funding and policy.

Metro's methodology, process, and allocations are fair given the various challenges and needs faced by Metro and the region during this pandemic. The approach of maintaining funding levels and providing supplemental funding will provide critical financial support to ensure the safety of our customers, the public, our staff, and drivers.

Glendora residents rely on the dial-a-ride service to access critical medical services as well as grocery and other services. Additionally, Glendora has maintained our Gold Line shuttle service to provide essential workers continued transit access. The ability to continue these services in the safest manner possible is critical.

We are very appreciative of the efforts from you and your staff to acknowledge the critical role local operators provide to Los Angeles County residents. We look forward to working collaboratively with Metro as we navigate the challenges ahead.

Sincerely,

Adam Raymond
 City Manager