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Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting \$950,000 in funding for Ventura County Cold Case and Sexual Assault Investigation in fiscal year 2022.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the Count of Ventura, located at 800 South Victoria Avenue Ventura, CA 93009-1940.

The funding would be used by the Ventura County Sheriff's Office, Forensic Services Bureau, Major Crimes Unit, and the Ventura County District Attorney's Office to expand its joint specialized unit that is dedicated to the investigation, laboratory analysis, and prosecution of backlogged violent and sexual assault cases that hold the promise of being solved through DNA technology. These three different organizations plan on collaborating efforts to re-examine and investigate cold cases, analyze sexual assault evidence, and prosecute individuals responsible for these cases.

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

Sincerely,

JULIA BROWNLEY Member of Congress