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The Honorable Kay Granger
Chair
House Appropriations Committee
H-307, The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Appropriations Committee
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for City of San Buenaventura Police and Fire Communications Systems Upgrade Project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is City of San Buenaventura, located at 501 Poli St., Ventura, CA, 93001.

The funding would be used for an upgrade of the City's existing but increasingly unreliable and obsolete Public Safety Radio network, which serves both our Police and Fire Departments. The project will replace many existing pieces of stationary radio equipment and enhance interoperability with neighboring and allied agencies. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will directly benefit all 110,000 residents of the City of Ventura, and will serve to enhance interagency communications with neighboring and allied public safety agencies, potentially increasing the number of residents served by the project severalfold when mutual aid is requested.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by section 501 of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. § 10152).

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 "Julia Brownley".

JULIA BROWNLEY
Member of Congress