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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 the City of Simi Valley 911 Live Implementation Project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Simi Valley, located at 2929 Tapo Canyon Road, Simi Valley 93063.

The funding would be used for implementation of 911 Live in the Simi Valley Police Department, which would provide the ability for the City's first responders in the field, as well as any support personnel such as Watch Commanders, Incident Commanders, EOC Staff, etc. to monitor the location and audio of incoming 911 calls. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the 911 Live system enhances not only officer safety but also the safety of the 911 caller who is seeking police assistance. Currently, the Officer can interact with the Dispatcher and the Dispatcher can interact with the caller, but the Officer cannot hear the caller directly. While the Officer will not be able to interact with the caller, they will be able to hear what they are saying to the Dispatcher, resulting in real time updates on the event, the call will also be geotagged, which will decrease response time to incidents, helping ensure appropriate police response and ensuring officers arriving on scene have time-sensitive, critical information that could also protect officers' lives.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by section 1701(b)(8) of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. § 10381(b)(8)).

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