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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 Ventura County Regional Public Safety Radio Project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the County of Ventura, located at: 800 South Victoria Avenue, Ventura, CA 93009-1940.

The funding would be used for upgrading the current radio system to digital for use by all public safety entities throughout Ventura County. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will improve Countywide communications interoperability for public safety and first responder individuals as they respond to incidents and disasters. The County of Ventura currently has an analog simulcast radio communications system that is more than 15 years old. The Project will upgrade this radio system to a state-of-the-art digital radio communication system utilizing 700MHz frequencies for use by all public safety entities throughout the County.

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,

JULIA BROWNLEY Member of Congress