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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
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 Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the City of Santa Paula Law Enforcement Interoperable Radio System in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Santa Paula, located at 970 E Ventura Street, Santa Paula, CA 93060.

The funding would be used for upgrading the Santa Paula Police Department's radio and dispatch system to the County standard 700 MHz platform will enhance interoperability, responder safety, system reliability, and disaster resilience by enabling seamless, secure, and coordinated communication with regional law enforcement partners. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it strengthens public safety infrastructure, enhances regional interoperability among law enforcement, improves disaster preparedness and resilience, and directly supports coordinated response efforts that protect lives and property. The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized section 1701(b)(9) of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. § 10381(b)(9)).

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