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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Regional Public Safety Communications Upgrade - Pasadena Prime Site and Repeater Sites (project) in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Pasadena, located at 100 N. Garfield Avenue, Pasadena, CA 91101.

The funding would be used for the upgrade of critical radio site technologies to increase system capacity. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because upgrades to the Pasadena portion of this regional network are essential to area-wide first responders' communications capabilities in times of emergencies. This project is critically important to regional communications capabilities, especially with the approach of the World Cup and Olympics where interoperability between agencies and systems will be essential.

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

Sincerely,

Judy Chu

Member of Congress

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