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May 10, 2024

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Sierra Madre Public Safety Improvement Project in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Sierra Madre, located at 232 W Sierra Madre Blvd, Sierra Madre, CA 91024.

The funding would be used to acquire technologies and equipment including mobile and portable radio communications, updated mobile data computers (MDCs), upgraded vehicles, and tasers for the first responders of the City of Sierra Madre Police Department (SMPD). The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would supply these first responders with the equipment and technology necessary to effectively to prevent crime and protect the community.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Judy Chu".

Judy Chu  
Member of Congress