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May 10, 2024

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the San Bernardino County Sheriff's Search & Rescue Helicopter in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is San Bernardino County, located at 385 N. Arrowhead Ave, San Bernardino, CA 92415.

The funding would be used for the purchase of a Search and Rescue Helicopter to complete search and rescue operations in the County, including in the mountains of the Angeles National Forest. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will help the Sheriff's Department and partnering agencies conduct rescue operations, provide medical support, and fight wildfires in the most treacherous terrain often unreachable by ground crews.

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