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April 29, 2022

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for the Kings County Sheriff's Office Response and Rescue Vehicle Project as a community project funding request in fiscal year 2023.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the Kings County Sheriff's Office located at 1444 W. Lacey Blvd, Hanford, CA 93230.

This project would be a valuable use of taxpayer funds because the procurement of this response and rescue vehicle would assist the Sheriff's Office in all high-risk critical call outs that occur within the county and its surrounding communities. Kings County Sheriff's Office lacks an adequate number of specialized vehicles to meet the needs for responding to catastrophic incidents such as natural disasters, performing rescues in adverse conditions, or for protecting deputies and civilians from ballistic attacks. This vehicle's off-road capabilities and modifications make it an invaluable response tool for our rural community and enhances the Sheriff's critical capabilities to protect and serve Central Valley residents.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "D. Valadao".

David G. Valadao
Member of Congress