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April 27, 2022

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for the City of Parlier Police Station Project in fiscal year 2023.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Parlier located at 1100 East Parlier Ave, Parlier, CA 93648.

This project would be a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it would provide funding support for full facility modernization and equipment upgrades for the city's police station, as well as construction of an attached first responder dispatch center and the necessary dispatch equipment. This project will strengthen public safety and emergency response for the City of Parlier, a socioeconomically disadvantaged community in Fresno County. At 65 years old, the current police station in Parlier is far past its functional life and is in desperate need for rehabilitation so that the residents of Parlier can have a modernized first responder facility. Additionally, the current police station is not well secured or equipped to provide safety to those who work in the building. These critical updates will tangibly improve the safety of Parlier residents and the peace officers that seek to protect them.

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

Sincerely,

David G. Valadao

Member of Congress