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The Honorable Kay Granger
Chairwoman
House Appropriations Committee
H-307, The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Appropriations Committee
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

**Re: Community Project Funding Request for Wasco Police Department Dispatch Center
Equipment Project**

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Wasco Police Department Dispatch Center Equipment Project in Fiscal Year 2024.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Wasco, located at 764 E Street, Wasco CA 93280.

The funding would be used to purchase and install critical 911 dispatch equipment for the Wasco Police Department Dispatch Center. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would increase the level of public safety service provided to the citizens of Wasco by decreasing the police and fire department response times. The services and capabilities supported by this project would provide dispatchers, first responders, and command staff access to mission-critical data in real time, allowing for streamlined communication, smarter response, and a safer 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. § 0381(b)(8)).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

David G. Valadao
Member of Congress