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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the proposed MedEvac Emergency Rescue and Response Vehicle in Bakersfield, California in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Bakersfield, located at 1600 Truxtun Avenue, Bakersfield, California 93301.

This funding would be used to acquire a MedEvac Emergency Rescue and Response Vehicle with Advanced Life Support capabilities for the Bakersfield Police Department's Special Operations Group. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it invests in specialized emergency response equipment that enhances officer safety, improves rapid casualty care, and strengthens law enforcement's ability to respond to violent crime and natural disasters.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 34 U.S.C. § 10381(b)(9).

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

Sincerely,



VINCE FONG  
Member of Congress