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Washington, DC 20515-0520

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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the proposed Fresno County Sheriff's Office Rescue Helicopter Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the County of Fresno, located at 2281 Tulare Street, Fresno, California 93721.

This funding would be used to acquire and equip an Airbus H125 helicopter with a rescue hoist and specialized gear for mountain and swift-water operations, advancing a project that would strengthen emergency response and search-and-rescue capability across Fresno County. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would provide critical public safety infrastructure, enabling deputies to reach and extract individuals from remote, hazardous terrain and waterways.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 34 U.S.C. § 10152.

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