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March 24, 2023

The Honorable Kay Granger  
Chairwoman  
Committee on Appropriations  
House Appropriations Committee  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
House Appropriations Committee  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Implementing DNA Technology in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Escondido, located at 1163 N. Centre City Pkwy, Escondido, CA 92026.

The funding would be used for purchasing a Rapid DNA instrument with laptop and hardware which will process biological material, or a piece of evidence, and develop a DNA profile within 90 minutes instead of 3-4 weeks.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because this project would provide enough probable cause to make an arrest and allow the District Attorney to move forward with a case, providing a more favorable timeline for prosecution. By shortening the due process, police officers can provide more proactive services for the community.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized in section 1701(b)(8) of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. § 10381(b)(8)).

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Rosa DeLauro".

Member of Congress