



United States House of Representatives
19th Congressional District, California
Jimmy Panetta

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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairwoman
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chair Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting \$2.8 million for San Luis Obispo Hazardous Materials Vehicle project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the County of San Luis Obispo located at 1055 Monterey Street, San Luis Obispo, Calif. 93408. The project would replace San Luis Obispo county's hazmat response vehicles, which help transport personnel, equipment, and resources necessary for rapid and effective mitigation of hazardous incidents, enhancing readiness and public safety.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the project replaces an essential emergency response asset that has reached the end of its service life and can no longer reliably support hazardous materials or weapons-of-mass-destruction incidents across San Luis Obispo County.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C.5305(a)(1), 5305(a)(2), 5305(a)(4), and/or 5305(a)(5).

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 'J. Panetta', written over a white background.

Jimmy Panetta
Member of Congress