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**PETE AGUILAR**  
CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES  
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March 31, 2023

The Honorable Kay Granger  
Chairwoman  
Committee on Appropriations  
H-305, the Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
1036 Longworth HOB  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Safety Camera Project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of San Bernardino, located at 290 N. D Street San Bernardino, CA 92401.

The funding would be used to install surveillance cameras in downtown San Bernardino and high-crime locations in the city to prevent and reduce criminal activity.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will support law enforcement and in enhancing their efforts to reduce violence crime to protect and support the safety and success of residents and local businesses. The cameras will include data analytics that can be used to monitor activity and assist with investigations. San Bernardino ranks in the top ten most violent cities in the nation, this project is vital to preventing and reducing crime and providing residents of the district an extra layer of protection.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes described 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 black ink that reads "Pete Aguilar".

Pete Aguilar  
Member of Congress