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UNITED STATES CONGRESS

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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
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 Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Contra Costa County District Attorney's Prosecutorial Fairness Analytics Project in fiscal year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Contra Costa County District Attorney's Office located at 900 Ward Street, Martinez, CA 94553. The funding would be used to modernize prosecutorial data systems by consolidating violent crime case information into a secure analytics platform, enabling data-driven decision-making, enhanced transparency, and full compliance with California Penal Code § 745.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will transform raw case-level data into actionable intelligence for prosecutorial decision-making and directly strengthen the efficiency and accountability of the criminal justice system. The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes described in the Byrne Justice Assistance Grants (JAG) program, section 501 of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. § 10152).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project and neither does anyone in my immediate family. Thank you for your leadership and consideration of my request.

Sincerely,


JOHN GARAMENDI
Member of Congress