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The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro
Chair
House Committee on Appropriations
H-307 The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Kay Granger
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
H-307 The Capitol
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Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for the Mobile Crisis Response Pilot Program in fiscal year 2023.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Hermosa Beach, CA located at 1315 Valley Drive, Hermosa Beach, CA 90254.

The funding would support the Mobile Crisis Response Pilot Program's goal to develop and provide an alternate response model for mental health and behavior-related calls involving the City's unhoused residents for service historically handled by the Hermosa Beach Police Department. The City of Hermosa Beach is interested in developing and piloting a mobile mental health crisis response model that can be scaled and duplicated throughout the region to address the growing issues of mental health and homelessness. The timing of this pilot project coincides with LA County's efforts to comply with the National Suicide Hotline Designation Act requiring the 3-digit telephone number 988.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Ted W. Lieu
Member of Congress