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

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
1036 Longworth HOB  
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Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Forensic Technology Advancement and Replacement Project in fiscal year 2024.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the San Diego County Sheriff's Department, located at 5590 Overland Avenue, San Diego, CA 92123. This project would allow the Department's Regional Crime Laboratory to purchase state-of-the-art forensic biology and DNA technology equipment for investigative genetic genealogy.

This is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will support innovative DNA analysis to enhance public safety, give closure to victims and their families, and hold offenders accountable.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized in 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.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mike Levin".

Mike Levin  
Member of Congress