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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Inland Empire Safety and Tribal Regional Analysis Center in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is San Bernardino County Sheriff Department, located at 655 East Third Street, San Bernardino, California 92415-0061. The \$3.5 million in funding would be used to build a analysis center lawfully collect, analyze, and disseminate actionable information that detects and defends against major threats in the Inland Empire while ensuring the highest regard for protecting civil rights and civil liberties.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because these centers serve as critical nodes for analyzing, coordinating, and disseminating information related to criminal activity, terrorism, cybersecurity, and other threats to public safety. The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 34 U.S.C. 10152(d).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

Jay Obernolte  
Member of Congress