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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Appropriations Committee
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Appropriations Committee
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting project funding for Citywide Wi-Fi Network (Smart City Santa Fe Springs).

The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Santa Fe Springs, CA at 11710 E. Telegraph Road, Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670.

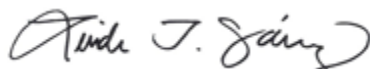
Funding would support free, secure broadband internet access at community spaces throughout the City of Santa Fe Springs. Phase 1 of the project will prioritize low- and moderate-income residential areas. Public Wi-Fi will be offered at City Hall, several fire stations and public parks, and other public facilities as well as strategically located Smart Nodes on city-owned LED streetlights. The secure network will also be available to support public safety infrastructure including surveillance cameras, license plate readers, and other smart public safety technologies.

The funding would be an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would provide free, opt-in Wi-Fi zones at public parks and other public facilities to ensure that Santa Fe Springs residents have equitable access to digital infrastructure.

The project's federal nexus is under 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2).

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

Sincerely,



Member of Congress