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ELECTIONS

March 31, 2023

The Honorable Kay Granger  
Chairwoman  
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 Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Working Dogs for Warriors Care Team K9 program in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is Working Dogs for Warriors, located at 11251 Sierra Ave STE 2E-333 Fontana, CA.

The funding would be used for mental health support and suicide prevention for first responders and law enforcement through the use of education, resources, and K9s. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would help improve the performance and well-being of law enforcement officers and first responders while also improving public safety.

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,



Norma J. Torres  
Member of Congress