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The Honorable Alex Padilla
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The Honorable Adam Schiff
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The Honorable Dave Min
United States House of Representatives
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Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Mike Levin
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The Honorable Derek Tran
United States House of Representatives
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The Honorable Lou Correa
United States House of Representatives
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The Honorable Young Kim
United States House of Representatives
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The Honorable Linda T. Sánchez
United States House of Representatives
2329 Rayburn House Office Building,
Washington, D.C. 20515

RE: Request for Support for Community Project Funding – County of Orange Public Protection Vehicle Procurement Project

Dear Senator Padilla, Senator Schiff, Representatives Min, Levin, Tran, Correa, Kim, and Sánchez:

On behalf of the Orange County Board of Supervisors, I write to request your support for the County of Orange's Community Project Funding request of \$960,000 in support of the Public Protection Vehicle Procurement project. If awarded, Community Project Funds would support the acquisition of 11 vehicles for the Orange County Sheriff's Department. These vehicles support public safety operations, including routine patrol response, community safety activities and safe transportation of inmates.

Reliable vehicles are important to law enforcement patrol operations. Deputies depend on safe, serviceable vehicles to respond to calls for service, conduct proactive policing, coordinate with partner agencies, and remain visible in the community. Vehicles that are beyond their service life create increased downtime, reduce fleet availability, and can delay response. Inmate Transportation SUVs are also critical to safely moving individuals between facilities, the court, medical appointments, and other authorized destinations. Adequate transport supports both safety and operational continuity.

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Members, Orange County Federal Delegation
February 27, 2026
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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Doug Chaffee". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Doug Chaffee
Chair, Orange County Board of Supervisors
Supervisor, Orange County Fourth District