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Dear Senator Schiff and Congressman Padilla,

On behalf of the San Pablo Kiwanis Club, I am pleased to express our full support for the City of San Pablo's federal funding requests totaling \$5 million for the replacement and expansion of Public Safety Camera Infrastructure and the development of infrastructure to support Cyber Crime Investigations.

Since 2011, San Pablo has made significant steps in enhancing public safety through the deployment of 281 situational awareness cameras and 82 automated license plate reader (ALPR) cameras. These technologies have played a vital role in reducing crime by up to 32% and have proven to be a crucial regional asset in identifying and locating over 102,000 wanted or missing vehicles in just the past year. Community support for these safety enhancements is evident, with more than 70% of residents backing further investments in this technology. However, with these critical assets reaching the end of their operational life, it is imperative to secure funding to maintain and expand these public safety measures.

Additionally, the City of San Pablo is nearing completion of its new Police Department Headquarters, which will house a Regional Training Center and serve as a Regional Emergency Operations Center (EOC). This state-of-the-art facility will provide vital public safety resources, including a Real-Time Information Center, Drone as a First Responder program, and enhanced cyber-crime investigation capabilities. Federal funding will enable the procurement of these critical resources, ensuring that San Pablo and surrounding communities remain equipped to combat evolving public safety challenges.

As a civic organization dedicated to improving the lives of children and families in our community, the San Pablo Kiwanis Club strongly believes that investments in public safety and technological advancements contribute to the well-being and prosperity of all residents. We urge

your support in securing the necessary federal funding to sustain and enhance these critical safety initiatives.

Thank you for your time and consideration. Please feel free to reach out if additional information or further collaboration is needed.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Lucy', is positioned to the left of the Kiwanis International logo.

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