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House of Representatives

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The Honorable Lucille Roybal-Allard
Chairwoman
Subcommittee on Transportation,
Housing and Urban Development
Committee on Appropriations
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The Honorable Chuck Fleischmann
Ranking Member
Subcommittee on Transportation,
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Dear Chairwoman Roybal-Allard and Ranking Member Fleischmann:

As you prepare to consider the fiscal year (FY) 2023 Homeland Security Subcommittee
Appropriations bill, I urge you to include the following requests.

1. **Provide $150 million for FEMA's Emergency Food and Shelter Program**
   The FEMA Emergency Food and Shelter Program (EFSP) provides supplemental funding to
   social service organizations that provide shelter and supportive services to families
   encountered by DHS. In FY2022, Congress provided an additional $150 million to the
   program for nonprofit organizations providing shelter and other humanitarian assistance to
   migrants. We anticipate increased numbers of migrants will be entering the U.S. through
   Arizona. The EFSP program is critical to ensuring non-profits and non-governmental
   organizations are sufficiently prepared to handle such an influx. NGOs located in the Mesa
   region that assist with released migrants include: Mesa United Way; Arizona Faith Network
   Helping Migrants; Central Christian Church; Lutheran Social Services of the Southwest;
   International Rescue Committee (IRC) Welcome Center; Arizona Coalition for Migrant
   Rights; The Florence Project; and Immigrant Hope.

2. **Provide $15,750,000 for the Mobile Video Surveillance System program**
   U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) identified a requirement for a sled platform with
   a telescoping mast that was light weight and fit into the beds of CBP midsized trucks. The
   Mobile Video Surveillance System (MVSS) is installed in the bed of a standard pickup truck
   currently used by CBP agents and provides the capabilities to identify individuals at 3 miles
   and vehicles at 5 miles with both a day and night vision capabilities. The MVSS technology
   has become a force multiplier improving the agent's ability to locate and apprehend or rescue
   immigrants and the National Guard has also operated the MVSS systems in cooperation with
   the CBP.

3. **Include the following bill language for the US Customs and Border Protection, Procurement, Construction, and Improvements (CBP-PC&I) account of the Department of Homeland Security:**
    MOBILE VIDEO SURVEILLANCE SYSTEMS.— Of the Amounts provided in this bill for "U.S. Customs and Border Protection Procurement, Construction, and Improvements (PC&I)", not less than $15,750,000 shall only be available for expanding the technologies on the current MVSS platform to enhance the current system's capabilities through such advancements as radar, counter-drone technology, auto-leveling mast and ATAK.

4. **Support the President's FY2023 budget request for CISA's Enhanced Cybersecurity Services Program**
    The Enhanced Cybersecurity Services (ECS) program is an intrusion detection, prevention, and analysis capability that is available to all U.S. -based entities. CISA partners with accredited service providers who build and maintain classified systems capable of protecting ECS customer networks against malicious activity. ECS follows a managed security service model whereby CISA shares sensitive and classified U.S. Government cyber threat information with ECS service providers. These service providers use that information to detect and/or malicious traffic from entering customer networks. ECS is meant to augment, not replace, an ECS customer's existing cybersecurity capabilities.

Sincerely,

Greg Stanton
Member of Congress