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May 2, 2025

The Honorable Tom Cole Chair House Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member House Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Public Safety Capacity and Technology Improvement Program in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Danbury, located at 155 Deer Hill Avenue, Danbury, CT 06810. The funding would be used to enhance law enforcement capabilities, officer safety, and community protection. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it represents a strategic investment in core public safety infrastructure and technology upgrades that will directly benefit both first responders and the communities they serve.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes described in section 1701(b)(8) of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. § 10381(b)(8)).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

Member of Congress