

Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20515

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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Committee on Appropriations
2207 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

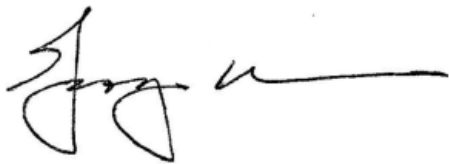
Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Lancaster Mobile Command Center project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department – Lancaster, located at 501 West Lancaster Boulevard, Lancaster, CA 93534. The funding would fund a mobile command center that will be used to strengthen public safety across the 27th Congressional District by improving the ability of first responders to coordinate operations during large-scale emergencies and critical incidents. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will support faster, more organized responses that help protect both residents and first responders, businesses, and critical infrastructure throughout the district.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes of 1701(b)(9) of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. § 10381(b)(9)).

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

Sincerely,



George Whitesides (CA27)
Member of Congress