

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

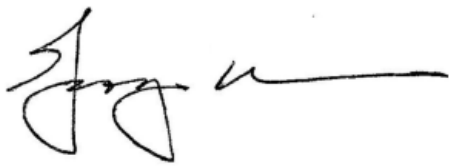
Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Public Safety Technology Enhancements project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Lancaster, located at 44933 Fern Avenue, Lancaster, CA 93534. The funding would be used to support the Lancaster Police Department in providing critical law enforcement technology enhancements to meet the challenges of crime prevention. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will strengthen investigative capacity, improve emergency response times, enhance officer safety, and support regional collaboration among law enforcement and partner agencies.

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