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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-3007

May 2, 2024

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Appropriations Committee
H-307 The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

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

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Borough of Mountainside, New Jersey Security Improvements at Borough Hall and Police and Fire Departments Building Project in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Borough of Mountainside, New Jersey, located at 1385 Route 22 East Mountainside, New Jersey 07092. The funding would be used for purchasing and installing new security cameras at the Borough Hall and the Fire department, as well as a computerized badged locking system. Also the project will install an intercom system at the main entrance to allow police dispatchers to communicate with and vet visitors after hours. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it enhances vital services to the residents of Mountainside and provides safety and health of employees and resident information safe and secure.

The project has a Federal Nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Section 306 of the Consolidated farm and Rural Development Act, 7 U.S. Code section 1926(a).

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "T. H. K. Jr.", with a long horizontal line extending from the top of the signature.

Thomas H. Kean, Jr.
Member of Congress