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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 Modernizing the Holland Township Police Department Headquarters project in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Holland Township, New Jersey Department of Police and Public Safety, located at 61 Church Road, Milford, New Jersey 08848. The funding would be used for a comprehensive overhaul of the Holland Township Police Department headquarters, focusing on both exterior and interior elements to bring it up to contemporary standards. This includes masonry maintenance and patching to preserve the calls, replacement of select windows, and an addition of an overhead door for improved access. Internally, entry and corridors will be renovated with upgraded finishes and lighting to create a functional entrance. Additionally, three office spaces will undergo renovation to foster a conductive work environment and locker facilities will be revamped to enhance functionality with upgraded fixtures and accessories. Finally, the project includes the addition of a processing area and sallyport with heighted security measures to facilitate efficient operations. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it is a critical investment for the community which renovates a police building constructed almost 50 years ago and will have a positive impact for the community which will create jobs and simulate economic activity in the local area.

The project has a federal nexus because it is authorized under Section 306 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, 7 U.S. Code section 1926(a).

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

Thomas H. Kean, Jr. Member of Congress

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