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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 Washington Township, New Jersey Police Department Building Renovation Project in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is Township of Washington, New Jersey, located at 43 Schooley's Mountain Road, Long Valley, New Jersey 07853. The project would be used for replacing, repairing, and renovating certain features of the Washington Township Police Department Building, such as, roof replacement, HVAC air handler and condenser replacement, and parking lot replacement. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because this is an essential building for housing the public safety of the township and the building is in dire need of replacement for public safety, including education, licensing, and OEM services.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(1), 5305(a)(2), 5305(a)(4), and/or 5305(a)(5).

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

Sincerely,

Thomas H. Kean, Jr. Member of Congress