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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
H-305, The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

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

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I respectfully request funding for the Mexia Police Department Facility Rebuilding Project in fiscal year 2027. The entity to receive this funding is the City of Mexia, located at 101 N. McKinney St., Mexia, Texas 76667.

This \$2,000,000 request will support the reconstruction of the City's police station, replacing an aging facility that is outdated, undersized, and currently affected by mold and structural deficiencies. The existing building no longer meets operational or safety standards necessary to support modern law enforcement functions. The proposed project will rebuild the existing police station with a modern, safe, energy efficient structure with reinforced walls and protection focused security measures.

Investment in a new police station is a responsible use of taxpayer dollars because it strengthens public safety infrastructure while reducing long-term maintenance and liability risks associated with a deteriorating facility. Mold and structural deficiencies pose health concerns for personnel and limit operational effectiveness. Replacing the facility will improve efficiency, enhance officer safety, and ensure reliable emergency services for residents and businesses.

This project has a federal nexus because it is for the purposes authorized in 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 have any financial interest in this project. Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

Pete Sessions
Member of Congress