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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  
2413 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I respectfully request funding for the Tactical Workforce Training Center and Driving Track Development Project in fiscal year 2027. The entity to receive this funding is the McLennan County Junior College District, located at 1400 College Drive, Waco, Texas 76708.

This \$6,832,875 request would be used to construct a public safety workforce training facility and emergency vehicle driving track at the College's Emergency Services Education Center. The project will expand capacity to train law enforcement officers, firefighters, and emergency medical personnel in realistic, scenario-based environments.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it strengthens workforce development in high-demand public safety occupations, improves regional emergency response readiness, and provides a shared training resource that serves multiple jurisdictions in a cost-effective manner.

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 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