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Ranking Member DeLauro  
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Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Fort Stockton Police Department Fleet Upgrades project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Fort Stockton, located at 121 West Second St, Fort Stockton, TX 79735. The funding would be used to expand the number of police vehicles to improve Fort Stockton Police Department's response time to emergencies and enhance the public safety of the Fort Stockton community. This project would be a responsible use of taxpayer funds because acquiring the funds necessary to upgrade capabilities in rural west Texas, including the City of Fort Stockton, remains extremely challenging. The project would strengthen law enforcement's response time and reliability, further fostering a strong relationship between law enforcement and the community. The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by section 1701(b)(8) of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. § 10381(b)(8)). I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

Member of Congress