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The Honorable Tom Cole Chairman Committee on Appropriations H-305, The Capitol Washington, D.C. 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member Committee on Appropriations 1036 Longworth HOB Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Atascosa and McMullen County Multiband Radio and Police Vehicle Upgrade Project in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Alamo Area Council of Governments, located at 2700 NE Loop 410, San Antonio, Texas 78217. The funding would be used to purchase portable radios and police sport utility vehicles. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will ensure law enforcement agencies and first responders in Atascosa and McMullen counties have the updated communications equipment and vehicles needed to serve the community.

This project has a Federal nexus because it is for the purposes authorized in Section 501 of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. § 10152).

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

Sincerely,

Henry Cuellar, Ph.D.

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U.S. Congressman 28th District of Texas