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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
2207 Rayburn HOB
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
2413 Rayburn HOB
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for Starr County Law Enforcement Equipment in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is Starr County, located at 401 North Britton Avenue, Rio Grande City, Texas 78582. The funding would be used to purchase essential law enforcement equipment and patrol vehicles to ensure officers are properly equipped to respond to public safety needs. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it strengthens public safety and enhances the capacity of local law enforcement to protect the growing communities of Starr County.

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.
U.S. Congressman
28th District of Texas