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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chair
Committee on Appropriations
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Newton Police Headquarters and Training Facility Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Newton, located at 1000 Commonwealth Avenue, Newton, MA, 02459. The funding would be used for a Feasibility Study and Design effort for the creation of a new Police Training Facility and a properly sized dispatch center with the support spaces needed to train new dispatchers and ensure effective coordination among Newton Police, Newton Fire, EMS, and regional partners.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it strengthens essential public safety infrastructure, supports community stability, and enhances the quality of life for residents and businesses. The new state-of-the-art police facility and training headquarters will serve Newton residents, businesses, schools, and community partners by ensuring that critical public-safety services are delivered from a modern, accessible, and community-focused facility. 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 I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

Jake Auchincloss
Member of Congress