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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 Canton Township's combined public safety training facility in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Canton Township, located at 1150 Canton Center Road, Canton Township, MI 48188. The funding would be used for constructing a modern, combined police and fire department training facility, including a five-story live-fire tower, upgraded range and simulator capabilities, realistic-based training environments, a dedicated driver training area, and shared spaces for joint police-fire training exercises.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will enhance public safety by providing state-of-the-art training for police and firefighters, improving emergency response, coordination, and responder safety while ensuring preparedness for increasingly complex incidents.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2).

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

Sincerely,



Debbie Dingell
Member of Congress