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The Honorable Tom Cole Chairman Committee on Appropriations U.S. Capitol Washington, D.C. 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member Committee on Appropriations U.S. Capitol Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting \$500,000 for the Bernalillo County Public Safety Technology Upgrades project in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is Bernalillo County Sheriff's Office located at 400 Roma Avenue NW, Albuquerque, NM 87102. This funding will be used to purchase forensic and training equipment for Bernalillo County Sheriff's substations. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will increase public safety.

The project has a federal nexus because it is authorized under 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 neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely

Gabe Vasquez Member of Congress