Congress of the United States

House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515-3102

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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 \$5,000,000 for the Real Time Crime Center Camera Upgrades project in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Albuquerque Police Department located at 400 Roma Avenue NW, Albuquerque, NM 87102. The funding will be used to purchase surveillance cameras that will be strategically placed throughout the city and linked to the Real Time Crime Center to aid in security and investigations. 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