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The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. Capitol  
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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
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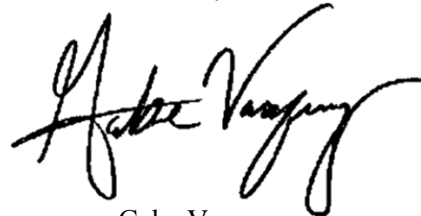
Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting \$510,000 for the Las Cruces Police Department Gun Shot Detection Technology project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Las Cruces, located at 700 N. Main St., Las Cruces, NM 88001. This funding would be used to implement gunshot detection systems at parks and schools and purchase autonomous surveillance trailers. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it is essential to public safety measures for Las Cruces.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes 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