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Congress of the United States House of Representatives

Washington, DC 20515

NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE
HOUSE COMMITTEE ON SMALL BUSINESS

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for HPD SPIDR Tech Public Engagement Initiative project in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Houston Police Department, located at 1200 Travis St. Houston, TX 77002.

The funding would be used for the implementation of an electronic notification system for victims of violent crimes. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will enable law enforcement and citizens to leverage technology that would greatly enhance public communication and community safety.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Byrne Justice Assistance Grants (JAG) program, section 501 of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. § 10152).

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

Sincerely

Wesley P. Hunt

Member of Congress