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## Congress of the United States House of Representatives

Washington, AC 20515

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON SMALL BUSINESS

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the HPD Protecting Our Own Citywide Ballistic Helmets Initiative in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Houston Police Department, located at 1200 Travis St. Houston, TX 77002.

The funding would be used for the purchase of 5,176 police 3A Ballistic Helmets. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will provide the city's police officers with crucial and potential lifesaving equipment as they serve our neighborhoods, schools, and districts within Houston.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 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 I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

Wesley P. Hunt

Member of Congress