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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
H-305, the Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth HOB
Washington, D.C. 20515

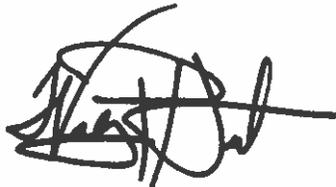
Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Houston Police Department Armored Tactical Vehicle Replacement Initiative in Fiscal Year 2027. 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 replacement of a SWAT armored tactical response vehicle. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the current SWAT armored vehicle has exceeded its optimal service life and requires increasing maintenance to remain operational. Replacing it with a modern, high-visibility armored vehicle improves reliability, reduces maintenance costs, and ensures officers have adequate ballistic protection during high-risk operations. This investment directly supports officer safety, reduces risk to civilians, and enhances HPD's ability to safely resolve dangerous incidents.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes described in section 1701(b)(9) of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. § 10381(b)(9)).

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