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The Honorable Kay Granger Chair Committee on Appropriations, U.S. House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member Committee on Appropriations, U.S. House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Richland, Texas Police Modernization Project in fiscal year 2024.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Richland, Texas, located at 103 West Main Street, Richland, TX, 76681.

As allowed by federal law governing the Department of Justice's Byrne JAG Program, the funding will be used by the City of Richland, Texas Police Department to hire more quality police officers, certify police officers as Mental Health Peace Officers, fund a commercial motor vehicle safety inspection unit, and fortify digital evidence and case file management and storage capacities.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will increase public safety in Richland, Texas.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized in 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.

Member of Congress