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Honorable Tom Cole
Chair
Committee on Appropriations
H-305, the Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the CCTV Improvement Project in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Saint Paul, located at 390 City Hall, St. Paul, MN 55102. The purpose of this request is to replace antiquated CCTV equipment and maintain the City of Saint Paul's Police Departments ability to monitor activity in the downtown business district and the Ports along the Mississippi River. It is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it will improve the safety and security for not only the businesses, but also the patrons who attend events that occur in downtown Saint Paul.

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,

Betty McCollum
Member of Congress