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May 10, 2024

The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
Committee on Appropriations  
H-307, The Capitol  
Washington, DC 20515

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

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for East Metro Public Safety Training Center Expansion Project for fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Maplewood located at 1830 County Road B East, Maplewood, MN 55109. The funding would be used to expand the East Metro Public Safety Training Center. A total of twenty-seven agencies, representing more than 600,000 Minnesotans will use the facility to train first responders and enhance public safety. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the project would help to expand a public facility to improve public safety training in the East Metro.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C.5305(a)(2).

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