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March 19, 2026

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 Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Ballistic Equipment Replacement in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of St. Paul, located at 15 W Kellogg Blvd, 700 CH, Saint Paul, MN 55102. The funding would be used for the purchase of ballistic vests and helmets for 61 SWAT officers. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will address critical officer safety needs while enhancing operational capabilities, ultimately enhancing public safety

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Betty McCollum".

Betty McCollum
Member of Congress