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May 10, 2024

The Honorable Tom Cole Chairman House Committee on Appropriations H-307 The Capitol Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member House Committee on Appropriations 1036 Longworth House Office Building Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the West Texas A&M University Public Safety Facility project in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is West Texas A&M, located at 2501 Fourth Avenue Canyon, TX 79016. The funding would be used to transform and revitalize a blighted, dilapidated building on West Texas A&M's campus into a public safety facility that will serve as a centralized home for the university's public safety operations. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because this project will meet the critical public safety needs of West Texas A&M and the broader community by providing a hub for public safety operations including police, patrol, investigations, dispatch, fire and life safety, lock shop, and emergency management and services.

This project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C.5305(a)(4).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

Ronny L. Jackson Member of Congress