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The Honorable Kay Granger  
Chair  
House Appropriations  
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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
House Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for a new public safety and works facilities in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Town of Easton, Massachusetts, located at 136 Elm Street, Easton, MA, 02356. The funding would be used for the new public safety and works facilities in Easton. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will maintain and improve the high level of emergency response service the 25,000 residents of Easton, along with all of its businesses and visitors, enjoy today for the next fifty years. These facilities house more than 100 full time first responders across police, fire, EMS, and public works providing essential life safety services 24/7. Adequate and safe facilities for these responders will help attract and maintain talent in a competitive hiring environment, and keep them healthy and productive for longer than antiquated, undersized, and increasingly unsafe facilities. Federal support of this project will proportionally reduce the local property tax burden on all residents of Easton, providing immediate financial relief to the community while simultaneously supporting its first responders.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by section 614 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5196c), as amended by section 202 of the Implementing Recommendations of the 9/11 Commission Act of 2007 (9/11 Act).

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

Sincerely,



Member of Congress