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The Honorable Tom Cole Chairman House Appropriations Committee U.S. House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member House Appropriations Committee U.S. House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting Community Project Funding for the Hingham Public Safety Facility in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Town of Hingham, located at 210 Central Street, Hingham, MA 02043.

The funding would be used to construct a new Public Safety Facility to house both the Hingham Police Department Headquarters and the Hingham Fire Department's North Station, replacing outdated and inadequate facilities that are decades old and inappropriate for modern public safety operations and workforces. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will greatly enhance emergency response capabilities, provide cross-training opportunities, and ensure multi-jurisdictional awareness of its first responder teams (including for response support to the Calpine Fore River Energy Center, a 731-megawatt power plant providing power to the region and administered by ISO New England). Further benefits of the facility's design include a sizeable, modern, multimedia Emergency Operations Center that will be used for local, regional, and state public safety training and initiatives. Additionally, the large, modern facility will have easy access to effectively and efficiently provide emergency response services to not only the 25,000 residents of Hingham, but also the 200,000 residents along the Route 3A corridor.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C.5305(a)(1), 5305(a)(2), 5305(a)(4), and/or 5305(a)(5).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, nor does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

Stephen F. Lynch Member of Congress