



Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chair
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 Chair Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Town of Anthony Texas Police Department Mobile Command Post and Technology project in fiscal year 2026.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the Town of Anthony Texas Police Department, located at 401 Wildcat Drive, Anthony, Texas 79821. The funding would be used to acquire a mobile command center with the technology necessary to support the Town of Anthony Police Department's mission to set up a central, mobile emergency management hub.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will allow the Town of Anthony's Police Department to improve interoperable communications, provide a safe location to collaborate and strategize critical incidents by ensuring reliable and timely communications among public safety responders, support neighboring public safety agencies and citizens, and effectively carry out public safety missions, and in many cases, save lives.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by section 1701(b)(8) of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. § 10381(b)(8)).

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

Sincerely,

Veronica Escobar
Member of Congress