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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
H-307 The Capitol
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth House Office Building
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the *Midland Public Safety Training Center Phase 1 – Burn Building and Classroom and Workforce Development Facility* project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Midland, Texas, located at 300 N. Loraine St., Midland, Texas 79701. The funding would be used for the construction of a multi-use burn building and a classroom and workforce development facility to support training for fire, law enforcement, EMS, and other public safety personnel. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will enhance public safety, support workforce development, and strengthen regional emergency preparedness by providing modern, safe, and standardized training infrastructure in a region critical to the nation's energy production and economic stability.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized under **42 U.S.C. § 5305(a)(2)**, which permits the use of Community Development Block Grant funds for the construction of public facilities and improvements that support economic development, workforce training, and community safety.

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

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Sincerely,



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Member of Congress