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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 *Construction of Station #9, San Angelo Hazardous Materials (HazMat) and Chemical, Biological, Radiological, and Nuclear (CBRN) Response Station* project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of San Angelo Fire Department, located at 306 W. 1st Street, San Angelo, Texas 76903. The project site is located at 1326 The Crossing Avenue, San Angelo, Texas. The funding would be used for the construction of a dedicated HazMat/CBRN response facility and associated equipment to enhance emergency response capabilities across San Angelo, Tom Green County, and the 14-county Concho Valley region.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will strengthen regional preparedness and response to hazardous materials incidents, protect critical federal and military infrastructure, and improve public safety outcomes in a region that supports key national assets, including Goodfellow Air Force Base, federal law enforcement facilities, energy infrastructure, and regional emergency management systems. The facility will reduce response times, improve coordination across local, state, and federal partners, and enhance resilience to high-risk incidents involving chemical, biological, and radiological materials.

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.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "August Pfluger". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "August" and the last name "Pfluger" clearly distinguishable.

August Pfluger
Member of Congress