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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 *San Angelo Regional Public Safety Training Complex with Drive Track and Emergency Operations Center* project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of San Angelo, Texas, located at 72 West College Avenue, San Angelo, Texas 76903. The project site is located at 3501 U.S. Highway 67, San Angelo, Texas 76905. The funding would be used for the design and construction of a regional public safety training complex, including a dedicated emergency vehicle operations track, classroom and training facilities, and a centralized Emergency Operations Center to support coordinated disaster response and training across multiple jurisdictions.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will enhance regional emergency preparedness, improve interagency coordination, and strengthen workforce development for first responders serving rural and underserved communities across West Texas. The facility will support law enforcement, fire, EMS, emergency management, and military partners, including Goodfellow Air Force Base, while reducing long-term costs associated with fragmented training infrastructure and improving public safety outcomes.

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