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**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
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The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

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

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for a Public Service Center Renovation Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Artesia, located at 18747 Clarkdale Avenue, Artesia, CA 90701.

The funding would be used to renovate and modernize a former library facility into a centralized Public Service Center that will include a dedicated Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department (LASD) substation. The project will support the acquisition of technology, infrastructure upgrades, and automated systems that assist law enforcement agencies in investigating, responding to, and preventing crime. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will promote public safety, foster community trust, deter crime, and strengthen community engagement by consolidating municipal functions and establishing a permanent law enforcement presence for 16,000 residents, local businesses, contractors, and community stakeholders.

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, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



Derek T. Tran  
Member of Congress