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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
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the North Orange County Public Safety Collaborative in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the HOPE Center of Orange County, located at 2050 Youth Way, Building #1 Fullerton, CA 92835.

The funding would be used to expand and support the North Orange County Public Safety Collaborative's centralized, data-driven operational hub that streamlines non-emergency responses across North Orange County—freeing police officers to focus on crime prevention and criminal apprehension, while still ensuring that vulnerable populations receive appropriate interventions. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it directly addresses poverty, crime, and violence in Orange County communities and enhances officer safety. Through an innovative model that is local law enforcement agency-led and unites service providers and community organizations, the Collaborative creates a unified public safety strategy that enhances local capacity to address complex safety challenges and facilitates timely, data-driven interventions that support police efforts to prevent crime, reduce recidivism, and mitigate the strain on frontline public safety resources.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes described in section 501 of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. § 10152).

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