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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 **Public Safety Center** in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is **the City of La Palma**, located at **7822 Walker Street La Palma, CA 90623**.

The funding would be used to modernize infrastructure, improve accessibility and enhance overall working conditions for law enforcement personnel. The City of La Palma is submitting a Community Project Funding request in the amount of \$2,000,000 to upgrade the existing public safety station to promote public safety, build community trust, prevent crime, and ensure that law enforcement is well-equipped to address the evolving needs of the City of La Palma. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the proposed project is the hub of the City's first responders and the main point of interaction between the public and the police department/contract fire department. Improving the building with community project funding will help the first responders do their jobs more efficiently and effectively and help the small City of La Palma dedicate additional resources toward other critical needs in the community.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2).

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink. It features a large, stylized capital 'D' on the left. To the right of the 'D', the words 'Derek T. Tran' are written in a cursive script. The signature is positioned below the word 'Sincerely,'.

Derek T. Tran
Member of Congress