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May 2, 2025

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
H-305, the Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth HOB
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Ontario-Montclair School District's Safer Schools Initiative in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is Ontario-Montclair School District, located at 950 West D Street, Ontario, California, 91762.

The funding would be used for an integrated access control system security project. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will promote public safety and ensure K-8 schools, in collaboration with local law enforcement agencies, are best equipped for public safety emergencies and school safety infrastructure improvements.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 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,



Norma J. Torres
Member of Congress