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March 19, 2026

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 Police Department Drone Detection System in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Ontario, California, located at 303 East B Street, Ontario, CA, 91764.

The funding would be used used to install low altitude radar to detect small, unmanned aircraft that may present a threat or hazard to the community, local airport operations, and large-scale public events. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would allow local law enforcement to prevent criminal activity, improve public safety, and better protect critical infrastructure, including both the passenger and cargo airplane operations in Ontario..

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by section 1701(b)(9) of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. § 10381(b)(9)).

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