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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairwoman
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Washington, D.C. 20515

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

Dear Chair Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting \$2,000,000 in funding for the Atascadero Police Department Upgrade project in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Atascadero at 6500 Palma Ave in Atascadero, 93422. The funding would fund upgrades and enhancements to the Police Department to provide public safety personnel with an appropriate workspace to continue to keep the community safe. Specifically, this project will focus on safety and security improvements, including secured parking areas and ingress/egress for police vehicles, locker room and restroom improvements, creation of crime scene investigation offices and associated storage space, as well as upgrades and dedicated space for dispatch, patrol, investigations, records, and administration.

The proposed improvements to the police station are important to the local community as they directly impact public safety and law enforcement effectiveness. By enhancing the infrastructure and security elements of the station, the project will ensure that Atascadero's law enforcement personnel have the necessary resources and dedicated facilities to effectively serve and protect the community. These improvements contribute to fostering a safer and more secure environment for all residents and law enforcement personnel.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(1), 5305(a)(2), and 5305(a)(4).

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

Sincerely,

Jimmy Panetta
Member of Congress