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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  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Willacy County Sheriff's Office Countywide Security Enhancement Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Willacy County Sheriff's Office, located at 1371 Industrial Drive, Raymondville, Texas 78580.

The funding would be used to purchase security systems, including access control, across key county facilities: the sheriff's office, jail building, courthouse, and administration building. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because investing in this security infrastructure will maintain a safe environment for both employees and the public while protecting county government assets and ensuring the uninterrupted operation of essential county services.

This project has a Federal nexus as it is for the same purposes authorized 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,



Vicente Gonzalez  
Member of Congress